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Tire burning issue up for public comment

by Cheryll Ruley Staff Writer

The controversial issue of stoking the fires of the Grayling Generating Station with tire-derived fuels (tdf) will be up for discussion at a meeting on August 22.

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) will hold an informational meeting at 5 p.m. and a public hearing at 7 p.m. next Wednesday at the Beaver Creek Township Hall regarding the power plant's request to supplement wood burning with discarded old tire materials. Both the DEQ and Grayling Generating Station representatives will be on hand to provide information and answer questions.

The issue of tire burning has come under fire by some because of sulfur dioxide emission produced by the process.

Opponents to the addition of tdf to the plant's boiler fires will help create a "corridor" in northern Michigan where acid rain may become evident. The theory is the combination of Grayling's sulfur dioxide emissions, motor vehicle exhaust, emissions from plants in Hillman and McBain, and moisture will produce acid rain in a corridor that includes 23 lakes and four

Grayling Generating Station received the Clean Corporate Citizen designation from the DEQ this spring. The designation is given to businesses that are in compliance with DEQ regulations and can prove proper environmental management, including preventing

In the past year, members of plant management have held plant tours. informational sessions, addressed the Crawford County Board of Commissioners regarding their request to burn tdf. Plant Manager Phil Lewis has stated in each instance management and employees (and their families) of the Grayling Generating Station share the same air, land, and water as do the citizens and would not wish to do any harm to the environ-

Lewis said adding tdf to boiler fires during test periods helped to dry out moist wood, producing electricity at a higher efficiency because fires burned hotter. He reported little increase in sulfur dioxide emis-

Lewis also pointed out the fringe benefit of decreasing the amount of old stockpiled tires that are both fire hazards and a breeding ground for mosquitoes.

Located on Four Mile Road in Beaver Creek Township, the Grayling Generating Station (GGS) is requesting permission to burn up to 45 tons of tires per day or 16,425 tons each year, increasing emissions of sulfur dioxide to about 39 tons per year. Earlier this year, the DEQ refused a permit to a Cadillac plant requesting burning that would have emitted 245 tons of sulfur dioxide each year.

If permitted, GGS may begin burning tdf as early as this winter.

Beaver Creek Township Hall is located at 8888 South Grayling Road; phone: (989) 275-8878.

Maple Forest plans Master Plan workshop

Maple Forest Township is in the process of developing a Township serving the Township character and maintaining the sense of community. A series of workshops are being held by the Maple Forest Township Planning Commission. The public is invited and encouraged to participate in these workshops.

To date, background studies have been completed, including information on the social-economic characteristics, existing community services, natural resources and existing land uses. This background information has been analyzed to identify important characteristics, changes and trends occurring in the Township.

The Township is holding a workshop on August 30 to gather input Land Use Master Plan. The purpose for establishing long and short term of the plan is to provide guidelines community goals and objectives. for future development, while pro- The workshop will be at the Maple tecting the natural resources, pre- Forest Township Hall located on North Sherman Road and will begin at 7 p.m.

> Input from the community and Township residents is key. The process will begin with an exercise to identify existing strengths and weaknesses within the Township. Next, there will be a visioning exercise that will look 10 to 20 years into the future to identify desired ideal conditions within Maple Forest Township

> After goals and objectives have been established, the Future Land Use Plan component of the Master Continued on Page 3A

See "MAPLE FOREST..."

Beaver Creek trash pick up canned for now

by Cheryll Ruley Staff Writer

The Beaver Creek Township Board of Trustees has agreed that due to the negative response from residents regarding proposed roadside trash pickup, they will consider the subject no further at this time.

More than 100 people attended a public hearing on the proposal in

late July, with the majority voicing opposition to the estimated \$10 per month service.

The subject was brought up at the board's August 13 regular meeting. but only during Supervisor Lee Riley's monthly report. It was not an agenda item and was not brought up for consideration by the board or

HERITAGE DAYS



A family from Essexville enjoyed activities at the 4th Annual Heritage Days, August 11-12, at the Crawford County Historical Museum. The girls, Natalyn and Natasha, made Civil War hanky dolls with "Mary Todd Lincoln" and their brother, Nathaniel, learned how to make rope.



Early settler life was demonstrated by many at Heritage Days, including this encampment complete with kitchen and sleeping quarters.



Dressed in clothing of the period, two ladies look on as Abraham Lincoln gives a speech from the back of the old red caboose.

Fire destroys Grayling couple's home

by Cheryll Ruley **Staff Writer**

Two people have been left homeless after a fire destroyed their home last weekend. Larry and Cassondra Kneff lost everything in the fire, including a cat and a litter of kittens.

Using one fire engine, two water tankers and a few pick-up truck pumpers, about 16 Grayling Fire Department personnel battled the blaze that was found to have completely engulfed the Kneff's aging mobile home on Lucy Lane in Grayling Township on Friday, August 10, around 10 p.m. Crawford County Sheriff Deputies and an MMR ambulance also responded.

Grayling Fire Chief Duane Brooks said neighbors reported hearing an explosion, then flames quickly took over. Fortunately, the couple had gone into town about an

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Photo courtesy of the Crawford County Sheriff Department

Grayling fire fighters spent over three hours at the scene of this mobile home blaze on Lucy Lane, off of Wilcox Bridge Road last Friday night. Fire had completely taken over the structure by the time fire fighters arrived. Neighbors reported they heard an explosion before flames could be seen.

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Brief relief brings some grief

by Cheryll Ruley Staff Writer

It seemed as though northern Michigan would never see rain again, temperatures below 90 degrees and humidity less than 80 percent. There were a few days where a spit of rain fell, teasing refreshing shower.

As with many things in life, you have to take the bad with the good. On August 9, at about 5:40 p.m., believable black and blue. The service. wind picked up and swirled dry fields of grass and the big pine

and a clap of thunder, the skies opened and Crawford County enjoyed its first measurable rain in tion of a stately tree growing next weeks, though lasting less than an hour in most places.

Throughout the county and elsewhere, folks were happy to see the rain. Fire danger has been high to extreme for months. But, with the storms came high winds that caused trees to fall on power lines throughout the area, leaving many homes the remainder of the week.

roads blocked.

Great Lakes Energy estimated 13,500 of their customers in a sixcounty area were without power at the height of the storm. Crews from Great Lakes and Consumers Energy were out working to restore everyone with the thought of a power almost immediately. The police scanner was a-buzz with emergency calls and work detail. By Friday at 5 p.m., power companies reported only a handful of custhe skies finally darkened to a tomers remained without electric

In the Grayling area, mostly minor damage to trees and property was reported. Resident Judy With an initial streak of lightning Sumner stated that, for just a few moments, the wind "was like a tornado", splitting in half a large porto her home. Fortunately, it was not the side of the tree shading the house.

> Cooler temperatures and low humidity have graced the area since the storm.

Forecasters are predicting the same, with a little tease of rain, for



Photo by Cheryll Ruley

A small dog rests in the grass, seemingly unconcerned by the large downed tree branch at the Sumner residence in Grayling. The tree split in a moment of tornado-like winds during last Thursdays welcome rain storms.

No horsin' around this time...



Deborah Robinson stands with her horse, Rocky's Midnite Miracle. The horse and rider took home three ribbons, including "Best of Show" at the July 28 Crawford County Fair Horse Show. Editor's note: Rocky was misidentified four times in the August 9 edition of the Avalanche. We regret the errors and meant no disrespect to this fine champion.

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Local exhibits entered in **State Fair** competition

Three exhibitors from the Crawford County Fair, held late last month, will be competing in this year's Gold Ribbon Division of the Michigan State Fair.

Tim Lobsinger and Bambi Mansfield are entered in the adult competition. Lobsinger has entered a handmade model of a log cabin and Mansfield has entered a pencil drawing. In the youth division, Sarah Fairbotham has entered a handmade ceramic bowl.

To qualify for entry into Michigan State Fair competition, each of these exhibitors had to receive a blue ribbon, a best of show ribbon, and a gold ribbon at the local fair. Their outstanding entries will be judged and on display at the State Fair in Detroit, August 21 through September 3. Other exhibitors qualified for this competition, but chose not to submit their entries.

"The Crawford County Fair judges were very impressed with the quality of this year's exhibits," commented Nancy Persing, 4-H Program Associate.

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Where, oh where is **Smokey** Bear?

by Cheryll Ruley Staff Writer

A sign that kept Crawford County residents and visitors informed for years of area fire danger has been noticeably missing from its customary location for a few months now. People are asking, "Where did Smokey Bear go?"

Grayling Fire Chief Duane Brooks reports the sign was taken down when plans were in the works to build a new city hall on the land where Smokey stood. Now that the City of Grayling is looking to build elsewhere, the public can expect to see the return of the great fire prevention icon near the fire station on James Street.

According to Brooks, the sign was in need of new paint and repair. "While the sign is down, it seemed like a convenient time to give Smokey some fresh paint," he said.

Brooks said fire danger remains high to extreme in Crawford County and reminds everyone to be careful with campfires and cigarettes, and to be wary of sparks from all motor vehicles, including ATVs, when riding the trails.

Fire destroys Grayling couple's home

Continued from Page 1A hour before the fire broke out and no one was hurt. The Kneffs' dog and another adult cat escaped the

Chief Brooks said the mobile home was a 1973 model measuring 12' x 70' and was uninsured. The Kneffs also had no electrical service for about six months prior and were apparently using small cylinders of propane to provide at least cooking fuel. Brooks said he believes what neighbors heard were the tanks exploding, but is still not sure exactly what caused the fire.

"While we were out at the fire, Larry Kneff said to me, 'I'm real sorry for having bothered you guys with this.' He was so apologetic," said Brooks.

Red Cross Disaster Action Team Coordinator for Crawford County, Quinneth Sutton, was called on late Friday night to assist the Kneffs. She said they spent the night in a tent when no hotel or motel rooms could be found from Grayling to the Mackinaw Bridge. "They were very grateful for the tent and had no complaints," Sutton said.

The next day, Sutton was able to find a room at the River Country Motor Lodge in Grayling, but Red Cross could only provide funding for three nights. She said the cou-



Photo courtesy of the Crawford County Sheriff Department Smoke rolls out a window of the mobile home as flames torch nearby trees and other items stored outside. The area surrounding the home contains jack pine forest.

ple is looking for a permanent place to live. They are staying temporarily with friends.

"This couple is in dire need of help from the community. They were of little means to begin with and Mrs. Kneff just suffered a miscarriage less than two weeks ago," Sutton explained. "Despite everything, they are really trying."

Cassondra is currently employed at Glen's Family Market and, coincidentally, at River Country Motor Lodge. Larry collects scrap metal for redemption at this time.

Donations of household items, clothing and cash are needed to help the Kneffs get back on their Mr. and Mrs. Don Vradenburg, Cassondra's parents, are receiving donations for the couple and should be able to answer questions about clothing sizes, shoe sizes, etc. They can be reached at (989) 348-7184.

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Rural health care, financial challenges main topics of hospital visit

On August 2, Mercy Hospital Grayling hosted a visit by Rev. Michael D. Place, Doctor in Sacred Theology (STD), President and Chief Executive Officer of the Catholic Health Association of the United States (CHA). The St. Louis-based CHA is the national leadership organization representing the Catholic health ministry. CHA's more than 2,000 members form the nation's largest group of not-for-profit health sponsors, systems, facilities, health plans and related organizations. Trinity Health, parent organization of Mercy Hospital, is a key member of the association.

"My visit to Mercy Hospital Grayling serves as a learning venture. Understanding the issues facing rural hospitals and Long Term Care facilities allows me to advocate Washington DC policymakers to appropriately and adequately address rural health care issues of importance to Catholic providers," stated Fr. Place. "Getting to know these health systems first hand gives me a 'feel for the ministry' complexities of these health care

Stephanie Riemer Matuzak, CEO of Mercy Hospital Grayling, provided to Fr. Place information the Crawford and Roscommon County primary service area including demographics, economics and the health status and needs of these communities. A focus of the discussion was financial challenges faced by the hospital as a rural health care provider.

"One of the primary reasons that Mercy Hospital Grayling is different from other hospitals is our mission -- 'We serve together at Mercy Hospital in the spirit of the Gospel, to heal body, mind and spirit, to improve the health status of our communities, and to steward the resources entrusted to us.' This mission becomes a key component of every aspect of our business and demonstrates our level of commitment to the northern Michigan communities we serve," indicated Riemer Matuzak.

Financial issues addressed in the meeting included the need to continue the hospital's status as a "Sole and helps to clarify some of the Community Provider" which enables Mercy Hospital, which is a

low-cost provider to receive costbased reimbursement.

Additionally, there is a need for cost-based reimbursement for the four rural health clinics which Mercy operates in Crawford and Roscommon counties. Also noted at the meeting was the fact that Medicare reimbursement is a very

"Approximately 11% of our inpatients are Medicaid eligible but only 5.2% of our revenue comes from Medicaid. In 2000, Mercy everall and \$42,800 lost through " Medicaid in obstetrics. It is very difficult serving this population when the loss is so great," stated Riemer Matuzak. The Balanced Budget Act of 1997 continues to hurt hospital systems and is a primary cause of many operating as a financial loss.

Additional challenges lie in meeting consumers' needs for a wide variety of health care in a

northern Michigan rural communitv. "Because health care services are so physically dispersed in northern Michigan, we find ourselves having to coordinate the needs of our patients with tertiary hospitals and specialized ambulatory care services so they receive the services they need with a minimum amount of travel to distant facilities. Many of our residents are not able to drive long distances to find the health care that they need," stated Douglas Slater, M.D., Vice Hospital Grayling lost \$358,000 President of Medical Affairs at through Medicaid reimbursement Mercy Hospital Grayling. "Additional challenges in our rural area include physician recruitment and health personnel shortages."

> Fr. Place was hopeful that through members working together in the Catholic Health Association change could occur which would help rural hospitals provide the care that is needed in their commu-

Maple Forest plans Master Plan workshop

Continued from Page 1A Plan will be developed.

This component will represent the "preferred future" of how the community would like to grow. The plan will be based on the analysis of environmental opportunities and constraints,

existing trends and conditions, and projected future land use

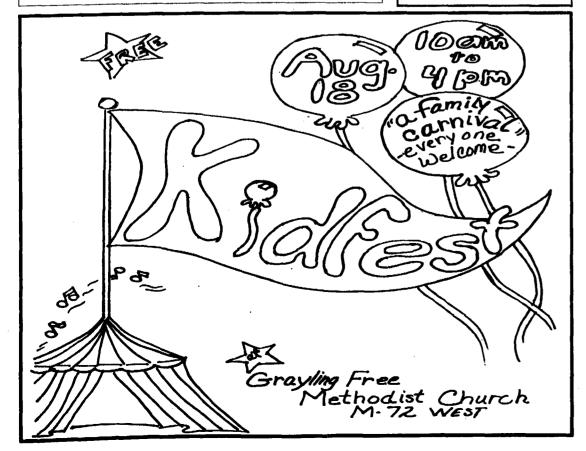
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ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Al Gore is back, but is he running again?

WHO'S THAT strange looking fellow poking his head out into the public spotlight again down in Tennessee of all places?

It's former vice president Al Gore, sporting a brand new beard and with a few extra pounds around the middle. He's been talking to young folks in his home state about being active in politics.

Mr. Gore sure knows the subject matter. He's been active in politics since his 20's, as either a candidate or an elected official but he's been relatively inconspicuous since losing the race for president last November.

It should be noted some Democratic diehards forever will claim that Al Gore actually won the election last year, not lost it. However, Mr. Gore is not president yet, and history will report it that way.

Along with Republican Lamar Alexander. former Tennessee governor who also has been an unsuccessful presidential candidate a couple of times, Al Gore recently conducted a Vanderbilt University workshop on youth and political activity. They both are

THE REAL QUESTION about Al Gore, of course, is whether he's going to run again for president in 2004.

Obviously he's not saying at this point. A recent political poll showed he was leading a list of potential Democratic candidates for the next election. It would be a major surprise if he wasn't.

He's opening an office in Nashville as his base for operations, and he plans a political action committee to raise money and help

At the Vanderbilt workshop, Mr. Gore promised to be involved in upcoming elections in Tennessee, and to mend political fences back home. He failed to carry his home state last year. But he's not saying out loud whether he'll run for president again, and some Democrats may be getting rest-

Raymond Buckley, a veteran New Hampshire politico, in a recent Associated Press story, surmised that for Gore backers "it must be akin to the girlfriend of the lost

soldier. You don't know if he's coming back, don't know whether to go on and look for a new love. Many of us who essentially dedicated our lives to his political career are in suspended animation.'

BUT BACK TO basics: Is Al Gore going to run again?

Of course he is.

He's been doing everything right from that cataclysmic blow he received last November. He's handled his loss very well,

Mr. Gore has not been openly critical of President George Bush so far, and has been giving him plenty of room to tackle his new White House job without carping and second guessing from the side.

That's not only a statesmanlike and considerate posture for Mr. Gore to follow, it also is a politically astute way to handle

Lately Mr. Gore is emerging into the sunshine, bit by bit, taking things judiciously

and cautiously. He plans to teach more college courses this fall, a nice safe route to pursue.

So things progress in the next chapter of the saga of Al Gore.

"What he's doing now is pretty smart," commented James Carville, veteran

Democrat campaign guru. Will Al Gore run again in 2004? Certainly he'll run. He has to run. He owes it to the majority of the American voters who voted for him last time.

LOTTERY SLUMPS- Recent news stories indicate income for Michigan state lotteries is slipping.

Declining sales usually are attributed either to the tightening economy, with not enough spare dollars floating around to spend on lottery tickets, or to the huge growth of casino gambling in Michigan, where action is faster and more glamorous. Any drop in gambling action is fine with me. Gambling of any sort is a bad way to finance government programs. Lottery gambling, as well as casino gambling, can be addictive and destructive, and neither should be encouraged by the state, as we do in Michigan.

A Lansing State Journal story on the lottery included this analysis:

"Those looking for quick wins find better odds at the slots, which pay out 85 to 95 percent of the money spent. The lottery pays out an average 54 percent, higher on some instant games."

Those percentages surprise me. In what little gambling I've done, the house share has been considerably higher. I sure haven't received my 85-95 percent of slot returns, nor my 54 percent return on my money spent on lotteries.

Maybe I'll sue somebody. But don't bet

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

VIEWPOINT

by Rep. Dave Camp (R-Midland)

Annex 2001 is right for Michigan's Great Lakes

protected today because of a recent initiative that will support our greatest natural resource. This measure secures its future and ensures that Michigan, as well as seven other states and two Canadian provinces that boarder the Great Lakes, maintain control of its future -- not the federal government.

The Great Lakes Charter Annex 2001, an agreement signed by every member of the Council of Great Lakes Governors at a recent summit meeting, is a plan that will prohibit the diversion of Great Lakes water except when approved by all the region's governors and premiers. This will diminish any threat of the dry southwestern states siphoning away our precious water supply. Gov. Engler should be commended for leading this initiative and making it a top priority for the Council of Great Lakes Governors.

Authority over the Great Lakes must be kept in the hands of the states and provinces that they border. It is the only way that they will truly be protected for future generations. If Congress decides their destiny, then states with greater representation, like California, will have more influence in Michigan about what becomes of our lakes' water. Michigan currently has 18 elected represented officials (16 U.S. Representatives and two U.S. Senators) in Washington, while

Michigan's Great Lakes are better California has 54. In 2003, our number will drop to 17 and California will rise to 55. When it comes to the Great Lakes, we must keep decision making on the state

> Paving the way for creating a stronger regional water management system for the Great Lakes, we in Congress last year amended the Water Resource Development Act (WRDA) of 1986, which gave the region's governors direct authority over the Great Lakes water. WRDA 2000 ensured that no bulk export or diversions of Great Lakes waters can take place without the unanimous approval of the Great Lakes governors. It was a bill I introduced into Congress that was co-sponsored by Reps. Vern Ehlers, Pete Hoekstra, Joe Knollenberg, Nick Smith and Fred Upton -- other members of the Michigan delegation who are as committed as I am to preserving the vast bodies of water that surround our great state.

Michigan is renown for her beautiful Great Lakes. While we marvel at their splendor, we must ensure that our children and grandchildren will have the same opportunity to enjoy them.

Gov. Engler and the rest of the members of the Council of Great Lakes Governors deserve praise for making a strong commitment to preserving Michigan's greatest trea-

EDITOR

Nominees up to members, not 'board'

To the editor.

It finally seemed the end of the controversy over the animal shelter was coming to a close. The judge certified a membership list, we will be recognized as members, and there will be an annual meeting to legally elect the board of the Animal Shelter of Crawford County.

We had spent months jumping through hoops to be recognized as members. In January, we asked people to come forward and sign a paper stating their desire to be recognized as a member. Nearly 300 did so. Each person listed what they had done to make them a member under the current by-laws County and provided this information to the shelter "board." we were not recognized.

At a meeting, attorney Monte Burmeister stated a current receipt would probably serve as proof of membership, so the members raised and donated nearly \$1,200 in March to the animal shelter. Again, we were unrecognized.

After months of trying to be recognized as members,

I am Stanley (Skunk) Madsen's

niece, one of a few people around

who knows how he came by his

He was born in Grayling in 1911.

By the time he was teenager he was

an avid hunter, trapper and fisher-

man. When he was a boy in high

school (Grayling High School) he

had a trap line. The fur business

To the editor,

nickname.

Honorable Judge Dennis Murphy was going to make that decision. The animal shelter "board" also had months to prepare their list of candidates for membership, but apparently had seen fit not to do so. They had been privy to every person on our membership list for several months and we had not seen theirs.

Finally, on July 25, the day we went to court, we were given their list. We accepted the list reluctantly because we know this issue needs to be settled.

The shelter "board" had thrown their list together including the stubs from raffle tickets as their main source of information. of the Animal Shelter of Crawford (Also, the list was not in alphabetical order and contained many missing, incomplete, or incorrect addresses.) Had they asked any of these people if they wished to be a member? If you purchased a quilt raffle ticket, you are probably a member. We hope you will come and vote at the September annual meeting. If you do not wish to be a member, you need to let the court know.

At its August 1 meeting -- which

was not as valuable as fox, beaver,

mink and muskrat, but still worth

Quite often in the morning, he

would check his trap line before

going to school. Sometimes he

Also, I have been told that he was

the fabricator of the fly fishing lure

known as the "skunk." It is versa-

caught a skunk! Thus, the name.

more than we would think now.

Family member tells tales of Skunk and Skip

was thriving at that time. Skunk fur tile, as when its wet, it is a streamer.

had not been advertised and began without a quorum of the "board" present -- the shelter "board" was asked by members about the disarray of their membership list. They said they had to throw it together at the last minute... "What else could we do?" We certainly do not feel this list was an honest gesture by the shelter "board."

Both sides had agreed on 16 years as the legal age of a member. When the "board" members were asked about several people on their list we knew were not 16 years old, they said they could not possibly know how many of their members were under 16. We were expected to know all of that about our list and we did. We removed the three names on our list that were under 16 immediately upon the judge's ruling.

Then, we were told that a "nominating committee" would be assembled, made up of one representative from each membership list and a neutral party. We submitted a neutral name and our representative at their August 1 meeting, but then it became quite clear - the plan of the animal shelter

"board" was not what it had seemed... we were to submit names to them and they would choose who our representative would be! The nominating committee would collect names of prospective board members and the animal shelter "board" would decide which of these candidates could actually run at the annual meeting. Does this sound like America to you? The "board" is still trying to manipulate the situation, even after the judge's ruling.

Now they have placed an ad in the Crawford County Avalanche asking for letters of intent and resumes. We are not "applying" for jobs here! These are board positions nominated for and elected by the membership! The ad doesn't even state that you must be a member of the organization to run for a position on the board. The members make the decisions in these matters, not the "board." When will this group of people finally deal with us honestly and fairly? My guess is never!

> Sharon Priebe Grayling

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Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

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was my baby brother's. I remember Grayling! my mother saying that two Clares

story positively. My father's name was Clare, as will be confusing when he grows

up. During that time, there was a

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As for my brother Clare (Skip)

Madsen's nickname, I know that

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"Skippy" about a rather hyperactive little kid. We all decided the name was a perfect fit.

comic strip in the newspaper called

The comic strip is long gone (I wish I would have saved one) but his namesake is alive and well in

> Iris Madsen Corr Grayling

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other line.

Community Briefs items submitted to The Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

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Red Cross seeks volunteers to help military

Interested in helping the Camp Grayling military service personnel as an American Red Cross volunteer? Duties would include telephone casework. Training provided. An informational meeting will be held at Camp Grayling on Friday, August 17 at 11 a.m. Optional lunch and tour will follow the meeting. Registration requested. To register or for further details, please call Margaret Cueter at 348-6640.

Beaver Creek Annual Picnic August 18

The Beaver Creek Township Annual Picnic for residents and their families will be held Saturday, August 18 at the township park located at 8888 South Grayling Road. There is no charge for the picnic that begins at 12 noon and runs until 4 p.m.; barbecue begins at 1 p.m. Volunteers who wish to help the day of the picnic are welcome.

Rotary draws 'Pot of Gold' winners

The Grayling Rotary Club have announced the following "Pot of Gold" winners: Carsen Burmeister - \$100; Mark Sloan - \$50; Todd Tompkins -

Local church plans pig roast August 25

A Pig Roast will be held Saturday, August 25, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at The Grayling Community of Christ Church located at the corner of North Down River Road and Glenn Road (Near I-75). Cost is a suggested donation of \$6 for adults and \$3 for children ages 12 and under. Everyone is welcome.

Free Methodists plan 'Kidfest' carnival Grayling Free Methodist Church, on M-72 West in Grayling, will host

their "Kidfest" -- a carnival for your family -- on Saturday, August 18, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Higgins Lake church hosts 'Bizarre Bazaar'

St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church in Higgins Lake will host their annual "Bizarre Bazaar" on Wednesday, August 22, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with a salad luncheon. A silent auction, featuring paintings by the Pen and Palette Art Guild and a handmade afghan, will be held. Also offered will be gift baskets, along with a White Elephant and book sale. All profits will be given to the Episcopal Church Women organization for their Outreach Program. Cost of the luncheon is \$5 and the public is invited.

Ostomy support group meets in Gaylord

The Straits Area Ostomy Association will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, August 19 at 2 p.m. at Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord. All ostomates and interested persons are invited to attend. Call (989) 379-4093 for further information.

Dulcimers, country line dancing in Mio

As part of the Oscoda County Summer Music 2001 music series, the "45th Parallel Dulcimers" and "Northern Michigan Country Dancers" featuring line dancing, will perform Thursday, August 23 in Mio. The show is free and will be held on the lawn of the Oscoda Courthouse on M-33 in Mio, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Bring lawn chairs, blankets, family and friends.

Lions Club announces Lucky 13 winners

Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 winner of \$100 for the week of July 27 was Shawn Denton; the winner of \$300 for the week of August 3 was Joe Murphy; and the winner of \$100 for the week of August 10 was Ruth O'Mara.

Tabernacle offers Vacation Bible School

Burning Bush Tabernacle, on Michigan Avenue in Grayling, will be holding its annual Vacation Bible School, Monday, August 20 through Friday, August 24, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. each evening. The Bible school is entitled "Jesus to the Rescue" and is for children ages three to 13. Bible teaching, crafts, food and songs will be part of the program. For more information, call the church at 348-

The Grayling Youth Booster Club 50/50 raffle winners of \$25 each for the week of August 12 are Jean Potter, Toby Shambarger, and Tike Golnick.

New 4-H Horse Club now organizing

There will be an organizational meeting for a new 4-H Horse Club on Saturday, August 18 at 10 a.m. in the basement of the Crawford County courthouse. Anyone interested in joining or who would like to join an animal club, should plan to attend this meeting. For more information, call the MSU Extension office at (989) 344-3264.

Fair Committee meets next week

The Crawford County Fair Committee will meet next Tuesday, August 21, at 6 p.m. at the fairgrounds.

Grayling Band Boosters plan BBQ

The Grayling Viking Band Boosters will hold a BBQ for all high school band members and their families on Wednesday, August 22 at 6 p.m. There will be a marching performance as well as a short committee meeting immediately following the activities.

10th Lovells Bridgewalk to be held this Saturday

10th Annual Lovells Bridgewalk is scheduled for Saturday, August 18. Festivities begin at 8 a.m. with the Firemen's Pancake Breakfast (cost is a minimum of a \$3 donation), then at 9 a.m. the Lovells Historical Museum

At 11:30 a.m., busses leave the Town Hall to transport walkers to the "Heart of Lovells." Bridgewalk begins at 12 p.m. with Smokey Bear, Fire Pup and McGruff the crimefighting dog leading the way. A potluck meal follows at the Town Hall Pavilion -- so bring your favorite dish to pass or a donation.

Activities for all ages begin at 2:30 p.m., including kids games, petting zoo, pony rides, music by D.J. Randy Long and at softball game between local fire departments and Gannon Broadcasting.

A "major" raffle, craft sale and live auction will also be held. All proceeds from the event go toward funding the Lovells Fire Department & EMS. Everyone is welcome.

Artists invited to enter juried fine art exhibition

The Gaylord Area Council for the Arts (GACA) will be holding its first annual "Juried Fine Art Exhibition" during the week of November 4-10, at the Otsego County Library in Gaylord. All Michigan artists, working in any media, are invited to submit up to five examples of their work for possible inclusion in this exhibit.

The "Juried Fine Art Exhibition" will open on November 4 with an artists' reception from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Otsego County Library. At that time, the winners of first, second, third prizes and three honorable mention awards will be announced. The reception is open to the public, as is the exhibition, which will run through November

This year's juror is Tom Rice, who

is an Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of Art and Art History at Kalamazoo College. His work has been featured in one-person, juried and invitational exhibitions throughout the United States. In 1987, Rice received a major commission to work on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Philadelphia.

In addition to the artists' reception, a reception will be held for Rice on November 3 at Saturn Booksellers in Gaylord from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. A display of his work will be available for viewing at that time.

Artists interested in entering this competition must submit their entry by September 8. For more information concerning this event or to request a copy of the "Call for Entries," contact GACA at (989)

Lumberjack show to be held at Hartwick Pines

Pines will host a performance by Michael Deren entitled "Past in Person," a program about lumberjacks (or shantyboys as they were called) in northern Michigan in the late 1870s.

The event, an entertaining program of music, song, and stories, is being sponsored by the Logging Museum at Hartwick Pines, a field site of the Michigan Historical Museum, and the Friends of Hartwick Pines. It will take place at the amphitheater at the Logging Museum within the park, eight miles northeast of Grayling.

Journey into the past through music, song and words of the lumberjacks who helped build America. "Past in Person" is a multi-faceted, audience-centered program that will educate, delight and enthrall the audience.

Michael Deren will portray a lumberjack from northern Michigan in the 1870s as he takes the audience back to the time when they were "cutting the big sticks."

He will play the concertina, fiddle, bones, limbertoys, button accordion, and hammer dulcimer, and share songs and stories of life in the lumber camps.

"Past in Person" will take place on Saturday, August 18, at 7 p.m. at the Hartwick Pines State Park Logging Museum. In the event of rain, the program will be held at the Michigan Forest Visitor Center. Hartwick Pines is located on M-93 (Hartwick Pines Road), two miles east of I-75, exit 259.

There is no charge for this program, but a state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into the

On Saturday, August 18, Hartwick park. Daily permits are \$4 and a yearly permit is \$20.

For more information, please contact Rob Burg at Hartwick Pines at (989) 348-2537.



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The Bible Speaks

Godless Oaths

The new Judiciary Committee Chairman Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., has been leaving out the customary "so help me God" when swearing in those who testify before his committee. The former Judiciary Committee chairman, Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, swore in witnesses by asking: "Do you swear the testimony you are about to give will be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?" Senator Leachy was challenged about his omission of God by Sen. Jeff Sessions who wants witnesses to know that they are giving their testimony before God as well as government.

Sen. Sessions said, "Ninety-five percent of the people believe in God. An invocation of his name, in conjunction with the seriousness of telling the truth, has an importance beyond mere legal requirement." Sessions said, "I can only conclude that this is another example of the secularization of American public life,. There seems to be no end to the obsession by some to eradicate any reference to a higher being from public discourse." Representatives of the conservative Traditional Values Coalition distributed a news release praising Sessions for raising the issue. The statement, attributed to executive director Andrea Lafferty, said Sessions "exposed an undercurrent of anti-God bigotry" in the upper chamber.

David Carle, a Leahy spokesman explained that the phrase was not mandatory saying, "There is no formal oath of office for committees." Sen. Leahy said, "I never gave it thought one way or the other, it makes no difference to me." Leahy says he reads the oath from a card and did not realize the phrase was not written there. Leahy said. "If anyone is suggesting that this Irish/Italian/Catholic chairman of the Judiciary Committee is against religion, they are either biased or totally ignorant of my background."

Concerned Women for America (CWA) charged that Leahy's actions do show an anti-religious attitude despite his claims of the opposite. "Senator Leahy is using an old tactic of acting offended, rather than dealing with the issue itself," CWA Communications Director Wendy Wright said. "He should give an explanation to why 'so help me God' was taken out, but more importantly he needs to acknowledge that there is a higher authority than Sen. Leahy or even the US government," Wright added. She said the omission was disturbing, because it "shows the arrogance of the Senate Democrats on the Senate Judiciary Committee," in their quickness to change rules and procedures that are designed to protect the integrity of the American system. "The oath that includes 'so help me God' is (not) just

about personal beliefs," Wright said. "It's about honoring authority and American tradition." She views the actions of Leahy and other Democrats as part of an effort "to try to sanitize God out of American history, (and) out of every any public expression of God." She charged that the omission of the phrase "so help me God" establishes the religion of humanism in American publie life because it makes the person subject to men rather than God.

Rom. 13:1,2 "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God. 2Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation." Don't offend God! Pastor "B"

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Local Myasthenia Gravis support group forming

The Great Lakes Chapter of the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation will he having a patient and family support meeting on Wednesday, August 22 at the Traverse Area District Library, located at 610 Woodmere Avenue in Traverse City. The meeting will start at 2 p.m.

Patients, families and friends are encouraged to come to learn about and share their experiences of the ups and downs of daily living with Myasthenia Gravis (MG). The meeting is casual and everyone is invited to attend.

Myasthenia Gravis is an autoimmune, neuromuscular disease that affects about 140,000 men, women and children in the United States. Symptoms include droopy eyelids, blurred or double vision, slurred speech, difficulty chewing and swallowing, abnormal fatigue of arm and leg muscles, and difficult or shallow breathing. Left untreated, it is potentially life threatening. At the present time, there is no known cause or cure for MG, however there are some medications and procedures that can control the

The Great Lakes Chapter, headquartered in Grand Rapids, is one of 33 chapters around the country dedicated to helping patients, increasing public awareness of the disease and underwriting the cost of research to find the cause and cure for this and all autoimmune dis-

For more information about the disease, the Chapter or this support call Jennifer Kraai, group, Executive Director, at (616) 956-

Sisters keynote speakers for 'Woman to Woman' conference

Fall conference, "Woman to Woman," September 21 and 22, featuring keynote speaker Carol Kent and her sister, Jennie Dimkoff, will be held at the Gaylord Gospei Center in Gaylord.

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Dimkoff is the founder and director of Story Line Ministries and uses her gift as a speaker to touch many hearts and motivate audiences to make life-changing decisions.

A special feature of the Woman to Woman conference will be the afternoon appearance of Kent, Dimkoff and their three sisters as they conduct a panel discussion with their

A musical performance by Debi Ackerman, Director of Music for the Gaylord Evangelical Free Church and formerly with "Living Truth," is also scheduled.

For children ages four through 12 years, a Saturday program will be offered, conducted by Child Evangelism Fellowship of Northern Michigan. Details are available upon request.

Early registration is encouraged; special and group rates are available before August 21. For more information or to register, call the church at (989) 732-2647, or log on to www.gaylordefree.org.

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Nearly 174,000 'old growth' acres set aside

After 12 years of working with the public, various interest groups, specialists and resource managers, the Huron-Manistee National Forests have reached a decision about where to locate approximately 173,000 acres of old growth forest and how it will be managed.

On August 2, Forest Supervisor Jim Schuler signed the decision document that establishes the location of 173,915 acres of National Forest System land that will be managed as old growth, ending a process that started in 1989.

"It has taken us a long time to reach this point," said Schuler. "I feel good about the decision because it is ecologically sound and because we have had extensive public involvement throughout the process."

The decision:

- Designates approximately 173,915 acres as old growth plus an additional 2,500 acres (approximately) of land acquired through the Great Lakes Fisheries Trust along the AuSable
- Protects an additional 15,295 acres of older aged stands until Forest Plan Revision, currently scheduled to begin in Fiscal Year 2003;
 - Relocates approximately 2,007 acres of Forest

Service-created wildlife openings outside of old growth areas.

The decision also states these old growth areas are to be managed primarily through natural processes. The exception is where current vegetative conditions have been altered to the point carefully planned and implemented management is required to move it towards a more natural con-

Other circumstances that would allow for management in old growth include: tribal treaty rights, recreation, occupancy and use for mineral rights, fire protection and forest health. Firewood gathering would not be permitted in these areas. Any decision that would allow management activity within an old growth area would require the Forest Supervisor's approval. There would be no changes or management within the 15,295 acres of protection areas until Forest Plan approval without the Forest Supervisor's approval.

The designation of approximately 173,000 acres for old growth was a part of the original Forest Plan signed in 1988. The Plan was appealed on several points, one of which was the specific location of the 173,000 acres of old growth and the standards and guidelines for which they will be managed.

The Forest Service has involved the public extensively over the past 12 years to come up with a scientifically and socially acceptable design and management guidelines for old growth to meet the terms of the Settlement Agreement, signed on August 11, 1988.

Also included in the decision:

· Standards and guidelines for riparian and aquatic areas across the Forests. These forestwide standards and guidelines incorporate the State of Michigan's best management practices, establish a 100-foot riparian filter strip and set watershed and fisheries restoration guidelines.

• Designation of two semi-primitive motorized areas, Loda Lake and Condon Lakes East (7,281 acres total), and one semi-primitive non-motorized area, Condon Lakes West (3,246 acres).

Copies of the decision notice and supporting documentation can be obtained from the Huron-Manistee National Forests' website at www.fs.fed.us/r9/hmnf/ or by writing to the Forest Service at: 1755 S. Mitchell Street, Cadillac, MI 49601, Attn: Old Growth Amendment. Please be sure to include both your name and a mailing address.

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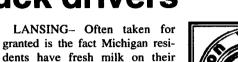
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lunch for the truck drivers, as well as handed out packets which included printed information, stickers, and seat cushions all stressing safety on the road. There were compliance on hand to answer questions that the drivers had, and also to explain certain information

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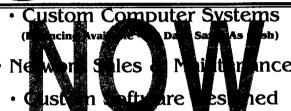
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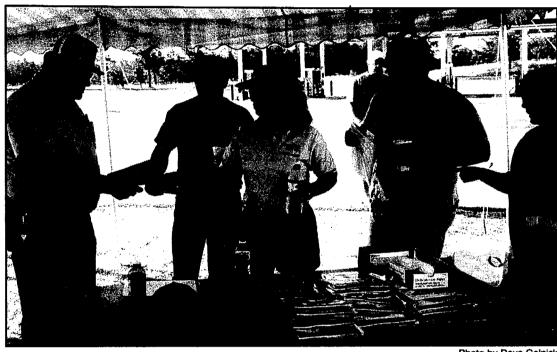




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Special tribute paid to Michigan truck drivers



Information was passed out and breakfast served to the truck drivers who stopped by for the Michigan Truck Driver Appreciation Day at Charlie's Country Corner on 4 Mile Road near Grayling.

Township Clerk awarded CMC designation



Laura Smith

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Smith has completed Business Administration Courses through Kirtland Community College and attended seminars sponsored by the Michigan Townships Association and Lorman Education Services.

Active in her professional and civic affiliations, Smith is a member of the Michigan Townships Smith has been employed with Association, Michigan Association

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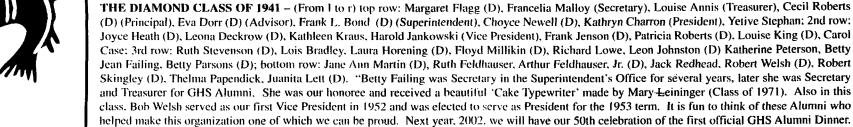
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ALUMNI NEWS

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The Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King. Walk-ins are welcome.

Remember to get reservations in for September 8, 2001. It is a reunion year, also. More next week," - - Clara Sorenson, Membership Secretary.

August: Wed. 15 - Roast Beef/Veal Cutlets. Hearing Clinic by appointment; the Out to Lunch Gang goes to the West Branch Fair at 10:30; Stag Cards at 12:30; Bowling meeting at 1 and COA Board meets at 5:30.

Thu. 16 - PorkSteak/Turkey birds. BP's and sugars taken 11 to noon: Pinochle Club at 1 p.m.: Uno-Attack at 5:30 p.m.

Fri. 17 - Roast Chicken w/stuff-

12:30; Pantry Bingo and 80-Cent Rummy at 1 p.m.

Sun. 19 - Pancake Brunch from 10 to 1, includes scrambled eggs, sausage and fruit bar.

Fish/Chicken Mon. 20 -Cacciatorre. 4 C's- Chit-Chat-Coffee-Club and everyone is welcome, you don't have to be a member! Walk a-long at 11 a.m.; Stag Cards at 12 noon; Bridge Club at 1

p.m.; and Hangman at 5:30 p.m. Tue. 21 - Meatloaf/Goulash. RSVP Cards and Craft Club at 1

ing/ no dinner. Lovells Satellite at p.m.; Euchre at 1 p.m.; and at 5:30 p.m. a darling little movie call "Darling Lili" with Julie Andrews and Rock Hudson. All on the big screen TV, and popcorn to boot, all for free!

> Wed. 22 - BBQ Chicken/Pepper Steak. Stag Cards at 12:30 p.m.; and Medicine Shoppe Bingo at 5:30

> Above all this week, remember... The good old days are memories with the pain forgotten; don't resent growing old; many are denied the





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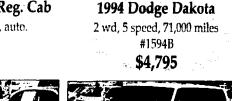


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Thursday, August 16 - Webs & their webs, go on a scavenger hunt), meet at Marl Lake at 4 p.m. meet at Marl Lake at 4 p.m.; **Nature** Ridge Trail), meet across from the camp registration office at 7 p.m.

Friday, August 17 - Butterfly Bonanza (learn about these creatures and maybe catch a few), meet at Marl Lake at 4 p.m.; Sensory Hike (explore nature with your senses), meet at Marl Lake at 7 p.m. Saturday, August 18 - Mammal

Mania (learn about the animals in the park), meet at Marl Lake at 10 a.m.; Native Trails (learn about the Weavers (learn about spiders and Woodland Indians of long ago), Tuesday, August 21 - Fishing

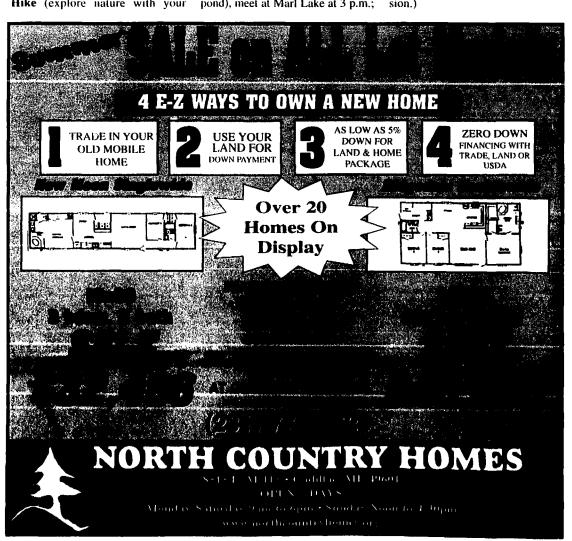
Hike (explore nature along the Clinic for Kids (learn the basics), meet at Marl Lake at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 22 Dragonfly Daze (learn about these unique creatures, maybe catch a few), meet at Marl Lake at 10 a.m.; Water Wonders (explore the pond), meet at Marl Lake at 3 p.m.;

Thursday, August 23 - Oh Deer! (learn all about deer through activities), meet at Marl Lake at 10 a.m.; Turtle Walk (learn about turtles and hike to find some), meet at Marl Lake at 1 p.m.

Friday, August 24 - Tracks & **Trails** (learn about animal signs and hike to find some), meet at Marl Lake at 10 a.m.; Mammal Mania (learn about the animals of the park), meet at Marl Lake at 3 p.m.

(Most programs last one hour. People of all ages are welcome, but kids under eight must have supervi-



OBITUARIES



Phyllis Anna Scheer Jan. 22, 1925 - August 8, 2001 Phyllis Anna Scheer, 76, of Grayling, passed away at her home on Wednesday, August 8, 2001.

Mrs. Scheer was born in Masonville, Iowa on January 22, 1925 to Charles William and Mary Ellen (Garrey) Cannon. The former Phyllis Anna Cannon was married to William B. Scheer on March 26, 1945 and moved to Grayling from Flint in 1965. Mr. Scheer preceded his wife in death on May 25, 1998.

Mrs. Scheer was a homemaker and a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church. She was also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary since 1953 and was a Past President of American Legion Fisher Body Post #342 in Flint. She was also a member of the American Legion Post #106 in Grayling, having held various offices. She was a past member of "Eight and Forty" and a member of the Grayling Country Club.

Since 1977, Mrs. Scheer split her time between Grayling and Florida to be near family in both states. She enjoyed golfing, bowling, entertaining friends and family, spending time with her children and grandchildren. She also enjoyed doing charity work and traveling.

Mrs. Scheer was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, William; and two brothers.

She is survived by three daughters: Victoria I. (Rick) Sadler of Cedarville, Kelly A. (Michael) Fortino of Grayling, and Laurie M. (Tim) Krey of Grayling; two sons: Bradley C. (Charlene) Scheer of Grayling and John C. (Khristy) Scheer of Sanibel, Florida. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren: Jennifer Smith; Steven Sadler: Amanda and Anna Fortino: Heather, Christopher and Mason Krey; Veronica, Perri and Paige Scheer; John Paul Scheer; and one greatgrandchild: Karley Ann Smith.

Phyllis lived her life for her family and will be dearly missed by all

Mass of Christian Burial took Card of Thanks place Monday, August 13 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grayling, with Reverend Robert Nalley officiating. Burial took place at Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling.

The family requests memorial donations be made to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

Ruth M. Robertson March 28, 1911 - Aug. 14, 2001

Ruth M. Robertson, 90, died on Tuesday, August 14 at Mercy Manor in Grayling. 'Visitation will be on Friday, August 17, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home in Grayling. Funeral services will be held Saturday, August 18 at 11 a.m. at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling.

Stewart G. Rose Sept. 9, 1919 - Aug. 10, 2001

Stewart G. Rose, 82, died at his home in Grayling on Friday, August 10. Funeral services were held at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

Don McDonald

Nov. 24, 1929 - Aug. 6, 2001

Don McDonald died on Monday, August 6 at his residence in Higgins Lake. He was 71 years old. Funeral services were held at St. Michael Catholic Church in Roscommon.

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By the beauty of her smile, Wilt Thou say to her I'm coming Home in just a little while.

You are missed, Love Anna, John, Joe, Leo, Susan, Maria and family

In memory of...

Claude "Bud" Halstead

August 20 It has been a year since you left us. It has been the longest year we ever had. We love you even more. Sadly missed,

His Wife, Children, Grandchildren, and Great Grandchildren

In Memory Of

Suzanne Phillips Brunskill Jan. 8, 1950 to Aug 14, 2000 A loved one lives forever in the hearts of those who cared.

A loved one lives forever in the memories that were shared.

You will always be missed and remembered.

Your family

I would like to thank Mercy Hospital (Sister Jean, 2 North) and the pharmacy. Internal medicine (Dr. James, Wil Holscher PA). The Medicine · Shoppe (Michele) Amicare Hospice, Nina, Mary Beth and all their staffs, for the care given my husband- David William Salamin.

Thank you all, Joyce J. Salamin

RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled during August 15-21 2001.

The Range 40 Air to Ground Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting range operations during the following dates and times: August 15, 17, 21 from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.; August 16 from 8 a.m. until 11:30 p.m.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road). Military maneuvers and artillery firing. August 15-21: 6 a.m. until 12 midnight each day.

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek will be in use during the following dates

and times: August 15-21 from 7 a.m. until 12 midnight each day.

Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County line, north of Daniels Road and east of the gas pipeline: August 16, 18-20 from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m.

The Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail: August 15-21 from 6 a.m.until 12 midnight each day. In addition, the following roads

Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to North Down River Road; Stephan Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road; Wakeley Bridge

Road from County Road 612 to

North Down River Road.

will be closed August 15-21 2001.

GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

The Grayling Police Department handled the following 63 complaints during the week of August 4

One misdemeanor citation, three civil infraction citations, four property damage accidents, six motorist assists, two felony arrests, three misdemeanor arrests, two civil complaints, three larceny complaints, three assault complaints, one animal control complaint;

One juvenile complaint, one domestic complaint, three attempt to locate complaints, five assists to other departments, three disturbing the peace complaints, seven suspicious situations, two city ordinance violations, one traffic control, four false alarm complaints, one purchase permit, and seven unclassified complaints.

Thirteen traffic warnings were

SHERIFF'S REPORT

The Crawford County Sheriff Department handled the following 115 calls for the week of August 6 -

Two trees, brush, grass fire, one hazardous - spill, leak, power line, one good intention - smoke scare, one assault/intimidation/stalking, one arson, four burglary/home invasion, eight larceny, three damage to property, family offense/abuse/neglect, 15 public peace disorderly, one hit and run motor vehicle accident, six driving

violations/DWLS etc., two health and safety, two invasion of privacy/wiretap/eavesdropping, delinquent minors, 12 traffic accidents, one traffic safety public appearance, four false alarm activations, three accidental fires, two hazardous conditions, two motor vehicle inspections, eight civil matter disputes - family trouble, five suspicious situations, two lost & found property, two natural deaths, one natural disaster (storms, floods), 24 general non-criminal.

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MILITARY NEWS

Lee A. Barnett- Army National Guard Pfc. Lee A. Barnett has graduated from the track vehicle repairer course at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen, Md.

The student learned to troubleshoot, repair and maintain mechanical, electrical, air, fuel, steering and hydraulic systems, and transmissions, fire extinguisher and suppression assemblies on tracked vehicles. Also, learned to repair gas turbine power on diesel power plants and packs, including compression ignition engine fuel and liquid cooling systems.

Barnett is the son of Brian A. and Patti L. Barnett of Grayling.

The private is a 1999 graduate of Calvary Baptist Academy, Grayling.



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Old Kent Fifth Third Bank hosts reception

Old Kent Fifth Third Bank's Grayling and Gaylord area offices hosted more than 125 customers at a conversion reception on the evening of Monday, July 30 at the Michaywe Clubhouse. Among those in attendance were Scot Zimmerman, President of Fifth Third Gaylord, Laurie Figley of Milltown Title and President of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce, Bill Gannon, President of Gannon Broadcasting, and Donna Masker, Fifth Third's banking center manager in Grayling.

Donna Masker commented, "Old Kent was a good bank, but Fifth Third is a great bank! We're very excited about the new and better products we now have for our cus-



Fifth Third's Gaylord President, Scot Zimmerman (far left) and Grayling branch manager, Donna Masker (far right) welcomed many Old Kent and Fifth Third Bank customers to a conversion reception in Gaylord, including Laurie Figley and Bill Gannon (center) of Grayling. The official opening day for the banking merger was August 13.

Opening Day for all 22 Fifth Third branch office.

throughout Monday, August 13 was Grand Michigan, including the Grayling

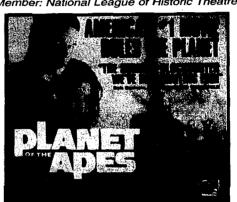
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Visitors Council director named to WMTA board

Grayling Area Visitors Council (GAVC) Executive Director, Ilene Geiss-Wilson, was recently appointed to the West Michigan Tourist Association (WMTA) Board of

WMTA is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting its 1,000-plus members throughout the 41-county area in the West Michigan region. Founded in 1917, WMTA is the oldest regional tourism association in the country. Members range from campgrounds to wineries, attractions to golf courses, chambers to convention and visitors bureaus to lodging properties.

Geiss-Wilson was appointed to fill a WMTA board seat vacated by Paul Beachnau, Executive Director of the Gaylord Area Convention and Tourism Bureau.

She is an active member of WMTA's Legislative Affairs Committee, Travel Michigan's Snowmobile Task Force, Michigan Association of Convention and

ENGAGEMENT

James (Moose) Kitchen II and Kleda Brown announce that on August 25, 2001 they will be joined in marriage. A reception will be held at the American Legion Hall in Grayling.

HONORS

Julia S. McAnallen of Grayling was recognized by the University of Michigan as a University Honor's student. The award was given out at the University's annual Honors Convocation.



Rene Geiss-Wilson

Visitors Bureaus, the Great Lakes Nordic Ski Council, and the AuSable Valley Snowmobile Association. Geiss-Wilson is also the secretary for the Frederic Elementary School Parent/Teacher Association and the Grayling City Parks Committee.

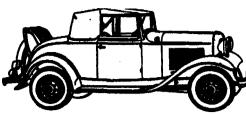
The GAVC promotes Crawford County as a recreational destination through numerous marketing tech-

niques, some of which include publishing 35,000 Lodging/Attractions Guides, advertising in various magazines and newspapers, answering inquiries from potential visitors and maintaining a comprehensive website. The GAVC visitor's information center is located in Grayling City Park, along with the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.



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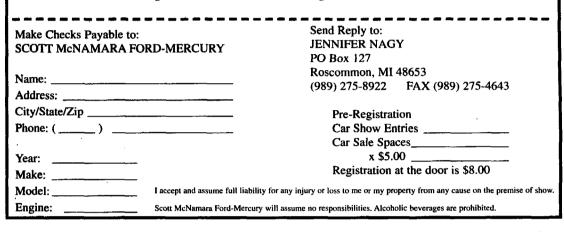
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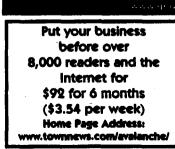


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Energy supplier to offer 'Green Power' this fall

Consumers Energy electric customers may soon be able to buy electricity from new generators powered by the wind, the sun, and other renewable sources of energy.

The utility has asked the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) to approve to a three-year "Green Power Pilot Program" offering customers a way to buy all or some of their electricity from new, zero-emission generators located in Michigan.

If the program is approved as filed, participating customers will be able to buy 10 percent, 50 percent, or 100 percent of their energy from green power producers. They will pay a "Green Surcharge" that will be collected by the utility and passed on to qualifying generators. Only those power generators certified by an independent organization will be eligible to receive the fees.

Consumers Energy will be ready to accept enrollments in the pilot program on a first-come, first-

served basis beginning October 1. Residential customers and most commercial and industrial customers who buy energy from Consumers Energy will be eligible to participate. The program has a maximum generating capacity sufficient to meet the needs of about 18,000 homes.

"This program will give participating customers a way to encourage the development of new, alternative energy power sources in Michigan," said David W. Joos, president and CEO-electric. "Although Consumers Energy

already generates and buys significant amounts of electricity from hydro dams, waste-to-energy plants and other renewable power sources, they are not included in this proposal. Instead, we will offer customers a way to financially support the development of new, non-traditional generators that use the sun, the wind, and other renewable energy sources in our state.

"Some of our customers have a strong interest in renewables. This pilot should give them the opportunity they seek. Equally important, this will be a real opportunity for renewable energy generators to test the market for their services."

Consumers Energy proposes the option program last for a term of three years. At the end of the threeyear period, the MPSC would decide whether to extend the pilot program or make it permanent. Customers would be required to sign up for a minimum of one year to give green energy providers a reliable and measurable revenue stream. However, customers could contract to pay the Green Surcharge for up to 17 years. For more, log on to www.consumersenergy.com.

Joint Pain Seminar offered August 22

West Branch Regional Medical Center (WBRMC) and West Branch Orthopaedics are teaming up to help educate local residents about the causes and treatment options for knee, hip and shoulder pain through an upcoming seminar.

The "Joint Pain Seminar" will be held Wednesday, August 22, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at the Houghton Lake Community Senior Center, 2625 S. Townline Road in Houghton

Topics for the seminar include: causes and treatment options for knee hip and shoulder pain; how arthritis and work or sports-related injuries can cause pain in the knees. hips and shoulders; the benefits of physical therapy and diet, exercise and medications on alleviating joint pain; and joint replacement surgery.

Speakers on hand will be Bernie Wagner, Certified Orthopedic Physician Assistant; Debbie Weber. R.N.; Alan Withers, P.D.T., WBRMC Physical Therapist; and

Mike Bugg, Orthotech Orthopedics.

West Branch Orthopaedics is made up of two board certified orthopedic surgeons: Dr. Mark Weber, M.D. and Dr. Cynthia Rubert, M.D.

Dr. Weber received his medical degree from the University of Michigan Medical School. He completed two residencies at McLaren General Hospital in Flint. He has been an attending staff physician at the West Branch Regional Medical Center since 1987 and currently serves as the chief of the surgery department at the medical center.

Dr. Rubert received her medical degree from the Medical College of Wisconsin. She completed her residency at the Medical College of Wisconsin Affiliated Hospital and her fellowship at the Washington Cancer Institute at Washington Hospital Center. As well as general orthopaedics and joint replacement surgery, Dr. Rubert is one of only six physicians in Michigan specializing in orthopedic oncology.

Reservations are recommended, but not required, for the "Joint Pain Seminar" by calling (989) 345-3151.

COA Volunteer of the Month for August named

Betty Haslem has been named Volunteer of the Month for August 2001 at the Commission on Aging Senior Center in Grayling.

Mrs. Haslem was an original 'Graylingite" before moving to the Flint area and commuting on weekends and vacation times back to her hometown. She lived in Grand Blanc for 30 years.

Betty and her husband, Max, have been married for 46 years, have two children and one of the cutest little dogs you have ever seen. He waits patiently in the car for "mom and dad" to bring his goodies after dinner at the Center.

Volunteering began for Betty in Girl Scouts and she has been doing it for 55 years. She helps at church, with Quota International, at the Christian Help Center, and with hot dog sales and special dinners at the Senior Center. She and Max also delivered the Senior Gazette around town for over a year.

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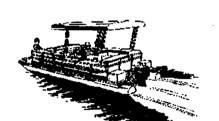
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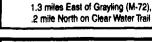
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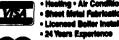
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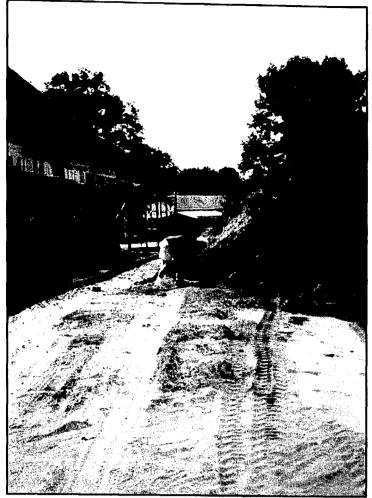


Photo courtesy of Friends of the Crawford County Library

With experienced hands, Grayling's Kathryn Prause, a Master Gardener, sifts through the fine grit left following excavation work at the site of the new library. She has volunteered to plan the library's Memorial Reading Garden.

Submitted by Shirley Schmoock, Treasurer - Friends of the **Crawford County Library**

As the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library progresses, the red brick facing and gleaming white block-work produce a vision of elegant permanence. This beautiful new structure makes an enduring statement that reading and learning are of great importance to the citizens of Crawford County. But, there's more...

Amid the construction debris at this currently busy site, a mountainous pile of earth stands witness as Master Gardener, Kathryn Prause of Grayling, sifts through it with experienced hands. Slowly and thoroughly, she examines its textures and makes silent decisions about what will grow, if anything, in the fine grit left over from the library's excavation. She stands in the middle of a garden-in-the-rough.

to plan the new library's Memorial Reading Garden, a space she wants to ensure is "a relaxing, tranquil place to be.'

With a wince, Prause said, "The soil is not the best," but as a designer tutored in therapeutic gardening for the elderly, she sees many possibilities in the barren space.

Short seasons, wildlife and periodic, unpredictable rainfall all serve to inhibit ever matching the lush gardens of the south, but Prause maintains that "many plants, shrubs and trees grow very well in this area." As she is currently serving an internship through Michigan State University in nursery and landscaping, she believes the new garden can, indeed, be "calm, green and very beautiful some day.

Her interest in horticultural gardening grew out of curiosity, and "one class seemed to lead to another. As a retired math teacher, I had a lot of time on my hands and small projects habitually grew into even larger ones."

Seven years ago, Prause started the local garden club, "Beyond the Garden Wall," a now-sizeable group of avid gardeners who expect to assume some of the plant and flower coordination and growing for the new garden. She also volunteers at Mercy Manor, has established the Michelson Memorial Church Garden in Grayling, and has participated in numerous projects around the area -- including the work at the Crawford County Historical Museum and Crawford County Community Christian Help Center.

The Memorial Reading Garden at the new library has no official corporate sponsor, as yet, but Friends of the Crawford County Library hope selling paving bricks to memorialize loved ones will help defray the cost. Memorial trees are also available. and the garden will feature bricked paths with benches placed through-

Anyone wishing to participate in Prause has graciously volunteered the funding of this special garden, please contact Shirley Schmoock, Treasurer of 'Friends,' at (989) 348-5132. Memorial brick purchase forms and other Wish List forms may be obtained at the library on James Street, or call (989) 348-9214

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Computer instructor Clay Horton, who designed and teaches the course, says that over a 10-week period, students will learn to understand how computers work, how the how to use software, how to work Wide Web, how to "surf the web' and much more.

Horton said there are no pre-requisites for the course.

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Horton said it is structured to go at a slightly "slower and more comfortable" pace than other computer courses. Students will earn two credit hours, but they are not transferable to another college or univer-

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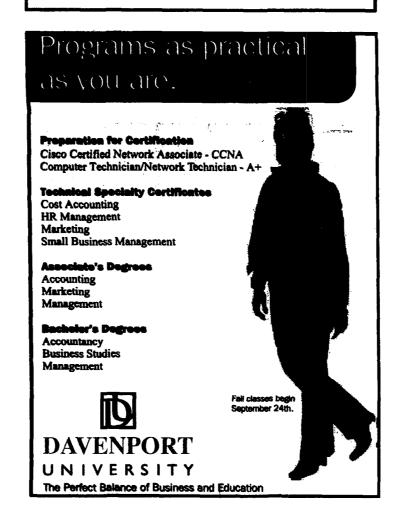
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Thursday, August 16, 2001

Fall sports season is almost here

► Teams have started practicing, games will start next week

Crawford County Avalanche

by Caleb Casey **Staff Writer**

The 2001-2002 high school sports season is almost here. Grayling High School fall sports teams started practicing this week, with the exception of football, which began practice one week earlier, and games for some teams start next week.

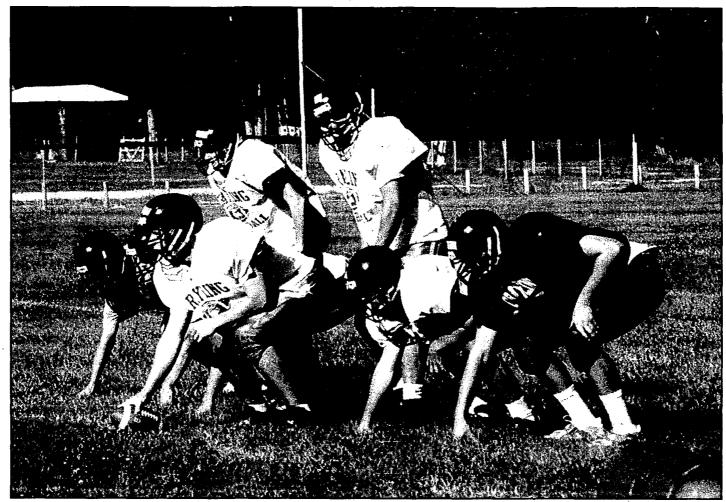
"I think things are going really well," said GHS Athletic Director Brian Banda. "I'm really excited about football and girls basketball especially. Things are looking good."

Banda is now in his second year as athletic director at Grayling. He took over last year after Athletic Director Bill Klinger retired from the school district.

Banda has been busy getting the fall sports calendar ready for this year, hiring coaches, and making preparations for the upcoming sports seasons.

One major change in this year's fall sports line-up will be the absence of a freshman football team. Player numbers were too low to form a team, Banda said, so the GHS football program will just have a junior varsity and varsity squad this year.

'We hope it's just a temporary thing," said Banda. Having three football teams has left the JV and freshman teams low on player



Varsity football team members run a play on offense at practice last Friday. The team's first game will be a home match against the Roscommon Bucks on Friday, August 24.

numbers at about 17 each, Banda said, but with the elimination of the 9th grade squad the varsity and JV teams will have about 25 players each this year.

Head Coach Scott Cousineau

and Assistant Coach Darrin Hawes are back with the varsity football squad this year, and they will be joined by Assistant Coach Matt Book, who was an assistant with the JV team last year. Last

year's freshman team coaches, Ron Wyman and Joe Ferrigan, will be the JV football coaches this season.

The girls basketball program has a new varsity coach, Bodhi

Watts, and a new JV coach, Dave Petrosky.

Watts was an assistant on last year's JV girls basketball team, a Continued on Page 3B

See "FALL SPORTS..."

Changes made to athletic pass system

► This year's passes will be color-coded and designed for 'better control'

by Caleb Casey Staff Writer

Athletic passes for Grayling High School sporting events are scheduled to go on sale Friday, August 17. This year, passes will look slightly different than in years past, and some minor tweaks have been implemented to help the school district get a little better handle on how the passes are used.

GHS Athletic Director Brian Banda said the old passes were being abused, so the district is going to a "tighter" system that allows for "better control."

Previously, when a family pass was purchased each member would get a copy of the pass, and each pass was good for family entry. As a result, the family passes would circulate and people could use them despite not having paid.

Continued on Page 3B See "CHANGES MADE..."

A glimpse at the local music scene

The legato fungus of the North: Mushroom Ann

by Dave Golnick **Staff Writer**

Amidst the casual small town atmosphere of Grayling, there lies a niche for musical talent which is often overlooked. This is the fourth and final part of an ongoing series showcasing local musical talent in order that local bands may be recognized for their efforts towards bringing music to our community.

Trying to get a decent band interview from the end of a dock on Lake Margrethe with two of the band's musicians swimming around you is hard enough. It was nearly insurmountable with this band of crazed jesters known collectively as Mushroom Ann.

Originating from Roscommon, Mushroom Ann is a smooth flowing departure from conventional music. The ingredients tell the tale.

Joe Stratton (19), of St. Helen, plays guitar and provides vocals, all the while playing his own body as if it were an instrument fashioned from chaos.

Mark Jaynes Roscommon, straps up the electric bass with as much stretch and bounce as a brigade of rubberbands.

Preuss (17), of Lynden Roscommon, beats the drums like a rampaging mastodon whose steps shake the Earth.

Together, they form a tight unit of versatile musicians which slide in and out of various styles including rock and funk. The song structures themselves resemble a complex road map, winding, turning,

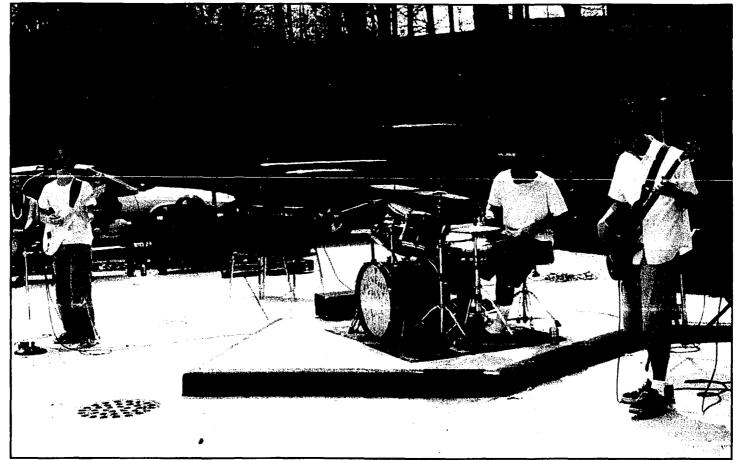


Photo by Dave Golnick

Mushroom Ann hammers through a song at the Kirtland Community College Battle of the Bands in May.

live shows resemble their music. with overcasts of raw emotion and

The band's roots lie in the fact that Preuss and Jaynes had been musicians in the summer of 2000. were in sucked," said Jaynes.

and intersecting constantly. Their At Jaynes' graduation party later that summer, long-time friend Stratton was invited to swing by with his guitar and amp to jam along with Preuss and Jaynes.

"We asked Joe to come in and jamming together with a band of jam with us because the band we

"Some of the best parts of my (graduation) party were the chicken wings and the fact that Joe came and played. We jammed all night, playing familiar covers and even writing a couple of songs, including 'Fast' and 'Slow' which we still play today. It was magic,"

Jaynes and Preuss quit the old band the next day.

A week later, Preuss, Jaynes, and Stratton were scheduled to hold their first informal band practice Continued on Page 4B

See "A GLIMPSE..."

Nine bands to play at **Hanson Hills** on Saturday

Seven-hour musical event will feature local bands

Grayling Recreation Authority will be hosting a nine-band, sevenhour musical event on Saturday, August 18, at Hanson Hills Recreation Area beginning at 3

The event, "Handsome Bill and his Reasons for Leaving," will feature nine young bands from Roscommon and Grayling. Volunteer event organizers Mark Javnes and Joe Stratton of the band "Mushroom Ann" said they are thrilled with the opportunity to organize the event and play at such a perfect venue.

"We are hoping that the event will give the bands an opportunity to reach a wider audience and expose the public to the talent in the young artists of our area," said Jaynes. "We expect the audience to be pleasantly surprised at the awesome talent from our area and have a great time while doing so."

Beginning at 3 p.m., Artificial Genius will perform followed by The Seventeen Dead, Subject to Change, Mushroom Sentimental Surf, The Exit Room. The Kemicks, and DJ Twitch will close the show with Spinning.

The show will last approximately seven hours. The cost for admission is only \$3 at the door.

For more information, contact Mark Jaynes at 275-4012 or Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266.

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Over 140 runners compete in GRA 10K

► 10K race is the second leg of GRA's triple crown of local foot race events

(Note: Due to an error in downloading GRA 10K results from the Hanson Hills website, last year's GRA 10K results were displayed in last week's *Avalanche* instead of the results of the 2001 race. The *Avalanche* apologizes for the error. The results of the 2001 GRA 10K are as follows.)

In conjunction with the AuSable River Festival, Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA) held the second leg of a triple crown event, the GRA 10K, in Grayling on Saturday, July 28. Over 140 runners competed in the 10K race, and many others took part in a fun walk/run on Saturday morning.

GRA's triple crown event involves the Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run (held in June 2001), the GRA 10K (held on July 28), and the Hartwick Pines Challenge (to be held in October).

Prizes will be awarded to the overall winners in the triple crown competition, the runners with the best combined times in the three events.

The 2001 GRA 10K event was sponsored by Hart Pontiac, GMC, Buick; Milltown Title & Escrow; Dr. Dean and Dr. Aubry; and Gannon Broadcasting.

Over 130 runners completed the 10K race this year. The overall winner was Justin Andre with a time of 0:31:58.

The following is a complete list of 2001 GRA 10K race results:

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2	0:33:51 102	Matt	French	15-19	M
3	0:34:42 131	Ed	Davis	15-19	M
4	0:35:17 52	Kyle	Rambo	35-39	M
5	0:36:03 100	Austin	Bean	40-44	M
6	0:36:33 22	Steve	Seager	40-44	M
7	0:36:50 51	Jamie	Cope	20-24	M
8	0:36:59 99	Nick	Lewis	15-19	M
9	0:37:05 11	Larry	Kanaby	35-39	M
10	0:38:29 12	Kyle	Kristin	20-24	M
11	0:38:46 112	Tim	Hough	25-29	M
12	0:38:47 6	Dale	Ernst	35-39	M
13	0:39:15 41	Adam	French	14&U	M
14	0:39:29 139	Jessica	Kraft	15-19	F
15	0:39:36 105	Jim	Carter	50-54	M
16	0:39:48 111	Paul	Jansen	15-19	M
17	0:40:08 108	Bob	Williams	50-54	M
18	0:40:45 10	Mark	Jurkovich	50-54	M
19	0:40:51 42	John	Baldwin	20-24	M
20	0:40:53 17	Fred	Perrin	55-59	M
21	0:41:24 28	Alex	Mackenzi	15-19	M
22	0:41:46 117	Glen	Merz	35-39	M
23	0:42:02 59	Scott	Latusek	15-19	M
24	0:42:10 20	John G.	Ressler	35-39	M
25	0:42:38 56	Barry	Loder	40-44	M
26	0:42:56 21	Reagan	Schmidt	14&U	M
27	0:43:02 168	Laura	Waldo	35-39	F
28	0:43:08 156	Christine	e Seager	35-39	F
29	0:43:24 109	Troy	Bunton	30-34	M
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2001 Fall Sports: First Games

GHS Sports Team	Season Opener	Home Opener	Road Opener
Varsity Football	Friday, August 24 in Grayling vs. Roscommon at 7:30 p.m.	Friday, August 24 vs. Roscommon at 7:30 p.m.	Thursday, August 30 at Houghton Lake at 7:30 p.m.
Junior Varsity Football	Thursday, August 23 at Roscommon at 7 p.m.	Wednesday, August 29 vs. Houghton Lake at 7 p.m.	Thursday, August 23 at Roscommon at 7 p.m.
Varsity/JV Girls Basketball	Tuesday, August 28 in Grayling vs. Gaylord at 6 p.m.	Tuesday, August 28 vs. Gaylord at 6 p.m.	Wednesday, August 29 at Roscommon at 6:15 p.m.
Freshman Girls Basketball	Wednesday, August 29 at Roscommon at 4:30 p.m.	Wednesday, September 12 vs. Gladwin at 6 p.m.	Wednesday, August 29 at Roscommon at 4:30 p.m.
Varsity Boys Soccer	Monday, August 27 in Grayling vs. Oscoda at 5 p.m.	Monday, August 27 vs. Oscoda at 5 p.m.	Wednesday, August 29 at Pinconning at 5 p.m.

Note: The cross country team will start its season with a home meet vs. Roscommon and Mio on Tuesday, August 28, at 4 p.m. The boys golf team will open with a meet at Boyne City on Wednesday, August 15. On Thursday, August 23, the golf team will host Mio and Roscommon. The girls tennis team is scheduled to play at Alpena on August 27 to open its season. The tennis team will host Petoskey on August 30 at 4 p.m.

Fall sports season is almost here

Continued from Page 1B

team that finished the season at a solid 17-3.

Petrosky, a member of the Bay County Hall of Fame, is coming out of retirement to coach the JV Vikings this year. "We're very fortunate to have him," Banda said.

Bob Gorski is back this year as the coach of the freshman girls basketball team.

The cross country team has a new coach this year, John Lasby, and Herb Olson is returning as coach of the boys golf team. Steve Langseth is replacing Karen Langseth as varsity boys soccer coach. The fate of the girls tennis team was still up in the air as of last Friday.

Banda said this fall's girls tennis program was nearly canceled due to

lack of players, but he thinks he has found a coach and they are trying to assemble a squad. If the girls tennis team falls through this season, GHS might form a combined boys/girls tennis team in the spring, Banda

A lot of Grayling's coaches are relatively new to the GHS coaching arena. "We've had a lot of turnover in coaches," said Banda. "We've had some retire, and some have moved out of the district."

Out of 48 paid coaches in the district, 23 were hired either this year or last year.

"Three or four (coaching) replacements is average, so the last couple of years have been kind of abnormal," said Banda. "But when you have that kind of turnover, it

takes coaches time to develop relationships with the student athletes."

Another big change for GHS athletics this season involved the process for getting athletes their pre-season physical exams. The district discontinued its free physical day this year and implemented a new system that would allow athletes to get the physicals done at local medical facilities for a greatly reduced rate (\$5 per physical).

The district made the change because the overcrowded conditions at GHS during the free physical event made it difficult for the doctors to give a quality examination, Banda said. The change allowed the doctors to perform a more thorough physical exam in the comfort of their own office, at only a minimal monetary cost to the athletes.

Banda said that the new system used this year went well, though a lot of athletes waited too long to schedule an appointment.

"The doctors did a great job," Banda said, "but a lot of people waited until the last minute.'

The varsity football team will help kick off the 2001 fall sports schedule with a home game against the Roscommon Bucks on Friday, August 24, at 7:30 p.m.

On August 28, the varsity and JV girls basketball teams will host Gaylord starting with the JV contest at 6 p.m. The varsity game will fol-

The varsity soccer team will host Oscoda on Monday, August 27, at 5

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hanges made to athletic pass system

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The new passes will all be colorcoded, so instead of family passes being distributed, a more specific pass (such as "pre-school," "student," or "adult") will be issued to each family member.

As a result, if a "student" tries to get into a game with a "senior" pass, the gatekeeper will know it's not his pass and the person will have to pay or not be allowed in, Banda said.

The senior citizen pass is some-

thing new to the Viking athletic pass system this year. In the past, seniors have been given free admittance to games. This year, local seniors still won't be charged for admission but they must secure a season pass by showing identification at the gate. Upon ID confirmation, seniors will be issued a senior pass free of charge, which they can then use at all future contests for the 2001-02 season. (Seniors must be 62 or over to qualify.)

"We don't have a problem with our seniors (getting in free) but we shouldn't have to subsidize those from other areas," said Banda. "Not all schools have the policy to let their seniors in free."

Banda noted that the senior passes will be colored "gray." "They're going to be mad at me for that," he said, laughing.

Also, replacement passes will keeps a list of season pass holders at

the gate, and until this year has issued free replacements for lost passes. No more. Banda said too many students were losing or forgetting their passes, and since it was easier for them to get a new pass at the gate than go back home and find the pass, they would just get the new one, creating a hassle for gatekeep-

Athletic pass prices for this year cost \$5 this year. The school district will be \$90/family, \$60/adult, and \$25/student.

GHS to install new scoreboard in 2002

by Caleb Casey Staff Writer

In September, Grayling High School will start selling bricks for a new memorial scoreboard to be installed at the football field and track in 2002.

The new scoreboard will honor local residents Bruce Smith and Jack Millikin.

Athletic Director Brian Banda said the school is starting work on the project this year by selling. bricks, and the district hopes to have the new scoreboard built and ready for an official dedication ceremony at the first varsity football game of the 2002 season.



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GMS admission increases

by Caleb Casey Staff Writer

The price for admittance into Grayling Middle School sporting events is going up this year, from \$1 to \$2. According to Athletic Director Brian Banda, the main reason for the increase is to help the district cover its officiating costs for the GMS games.

"We weren't even paying for the officials with gate costs," said Banda. "We like to at least get out of our gates what the officials cost."

The district plans to have one varsity basketball game played at Grayling Middle School this school

year. Last year, the JV and varsity teams played at GMS for the dedication of the middle school gymnasium in honor of former Grayling basketball coach Bruce Smith.

Banda said last year's event at the middle school went very well, and the district hopes to possibly play one boys basketball contest per year at GMS. An exact date has not yet been set for this year's event.

"We have a lot of alumni who wish we were still there," said Banda. (The current middle school building used to house the high



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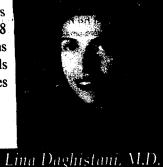
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A glimpse at the local music scene

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when it was discovered that the practice area, Jaynes' garage, was flooded.

"Thick, thick rain pouring down," said Stratton, "and we couldn't play in the garage because of the flood. That's why we are not and never can be a garage band."

The trio kept learning more tunes together and occasionally wrote some of their own music. They also decided on a name: Mushroom Ann.

"The only problem was that every time we played, people would come over to watch. Not that it was a bad thing having people watch, we just couldn't really get things done. We had to move to closed rehearsals,"

The band was finally able to get away from the crowd and work on some originals. However, it was soon necessary to upgrade their sound equipment so that they actually sounded like serious musicians.

"We went to Detroit and all got new equipment, including new amps and new drumheads. We sounded so great, we never wanted to put our instruments down," said Jaynes.

During the stay in Detroit, Stratton received an omen that Mushroom Ann was destined for greatness

"A big arm came through the ceiling and said 'Mushroom Ann, you are one fat pie,' and we knew it was God," said Stratton.

This wasn't totally out character for this band, since Stratton also claims that "the devil plays through Lynden." This explains the monstrous fills and unnatural timekeeping of the drummer.

The group carried on, playing small gigs with their new equipment. Soon, Stratton bought a 4track recording device and other recording equipment, and the band recorded some primitive songs for personal critique. It is the closest thing to an album they have to this

In August of 2000, the band played their first paying job at the county fair in Roscommon. Two days later, they played another large gig at Stratton's sister's wedding.

"At the wedding, no one payed attention to us all day long. Then this one old guy came up and said, 'You guys were incredible,' which made everything worthwhile," said Preuss.

For Labor Day, Mushroom Ann played a show at the park in Roscommon. This would be their last major performance before Jaynes headed to Western Michigan University (WMU) in Kalamazoo

With the band officially on hiatus, Stratton and Jaynes took pains to ensure that music was still being written for the eminent return of



Mark Jaynes, bassist

Mushroom Ann. This paid off, as a considerable amount of material was assembled for the band during the down time.

Jaynes returned to the north for winter break, and Mushroom Ann played a Christmas concert at the Sweetshop in Roscommon, where they packed "100 people in 90 square feet," according to Jaynes. The next gig happened to be a large New Year's celebration at a private party in Grayling with local bands The Murphs and Furnished Flats.

The New Year's celebration was my first opportunity to witness the magic of Mushroom Ann. Not only was their showmanship amazing, original songs like "Don't Drown," and "Twiddly-Doot" sounded superb. I attempted to hum the melodies to myself for days after-

However, no concert I have attended compares with a Mushroom Ann concert. The awe that these musicians commanded was simply magnificent. I often scanned the crowd during the Mushroom Ann set and saw dozens of faces stunned into a euphoric trance by the band, with mouths half cracked into smile and eyes cap-

tured by one of the three musicians. After the winter break, Javnes reported back to Kalamazoo for school. Stratton and Preuss still wrote music and weren't completely dormant, but without Jaynes they were paralyzed from playing any shows for at least three months.

"We basically just did what we could to prepare for the spring and summer when Mark would be girlfriend's birthday party. back," Stratton said.

The preparation obviously paid off, since the day after Jaynes returned, Mushroom Ann played a show at Hanson Hills in cooperation with the Grayling Youth Booster Club.

opportunity to see the band, but this time as a working member of the press. I went in with an objective eye, but even then I knew that these with their live show and also with their music.

Kirtland Community College to participate in the "Battle of the Bands," and energized the crowd with their showmanship. They were called on (including myself), but modesty and Colby Davis.



Lynden Preuss, percussionist

intervened and the Mushroom Ann packed up and went home.

The band then took a strange turn and another voluntary hiatus when the members simply went their separate ways for a while.

"It wasn't that we were trying to take a hiatus, it just happened that no one had the initiative to call anyone else, and so nothing got done for a while," said Jaynes.

Regardless, the band picked it up again mid-summer by playing at the Roscommon Lions Club for Preuss'

The next stop was the gazebo in their first taste of public dislike for their band.

"We were jamming at the gazebo when a lady yelled at us to 'turn it down' since we were in a public Hanson Hills was my second place. It wasn't really our crowd," Preuss commented.

Recently Mushroom Ann played a benefit for Kosovo refugees, which was held in a park near Higgins guys were an excellent band, both Lake in Roscommon. The event, which was organized by a local Roscommon church, helped raise Later, the band travelled to funds for the fleeing Kosovo refugees and their relocation.

The final show that Mushroom Ann put on was at the Lakeside Hullabaloo, coordinated by for encores by numerous fans Grayling residents Emily Wakeley

Against the backdrop of Lake Margrethe, as the sun sank into dusk, Mushroom Ann performed an amazing set. From their throbbing originals like "Ray," "Death of Fire," and the "Mushroom Ann Theme Song," to the space simulation of David Bowie's "Space Oddity," (They actually move around like astronauts in space while playing), Mushroom Ann was flawless. And then came the finale.

The show climaxed with Stratton kicking the microphone stand into the dirt, and then lunging onto the ground to share the mic with the local ants, and also to scream the final words of the tune. Meanwhile, Jaynes had rampaged, climbing to the top of the speaker stack and attacking the amps with wild stomps. Not to be outdone, Preuss wickedly flailed his arms at his drumset, and finally snapped his sticks in half and threw them into the lake below. (They were later recovered by a friend).

The members of Mushroom Ann realize the potential of the band, and want to keep the group together although Stratton and Jaynes will both be away at WMU.

"Each show has gotten more and more intense and mind-blowing." said Jaynes.

"We're about the fames, riches, and chicks," said a chuckling

At this point, Jaynes and Stratton, who had been swimming during the entire interview, swam off into the sunset, putting closure on the story of Mushroom Ann.

For more information, contact Preuss at 989-275-8766 or Stratton at 989-275-9781.

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COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson

Wednesday Ladies Golf League On Wednesday, August 8, we gals had another very hot day, but ladies - take heart, as I read in last week's paper that the temperature was about the same 92 years ago and I'll bet those gals didn't get out golfing like

we do, so no more complaining. In Flight A today, Lynda Hetrick had a low net of 30 and Treva McClanahan had low putts of 14. In Flight B, Diana Doremire had a low

net of 30 while Shirley Bendig and Nancy Glaslee tied for low putts of 15. In Flight C, Wendy Kucharek had a low net of 28 and Deanne Weiss had low putts of 16. In Flight D, Sue Brenner took it all with a low net of 34 and low putts of 15.

There was only one chip-in today and that was by Norma Olsen on #3. There were two birdies, one on #3 by Norma Olsen and one by Sandy Winkle on #5.

The Cornell Agency towel was

won this week by Ricki Stahl.

We then had a hot lunch of pork cutlets, roll, and salad bar with lemon meringue pie for dessert.

And now, the really exciting news this week - our Wednesday Ladies Handicap Tournament is over, and these gals emerged as the winners: In Flight A, Marilyn Hartman; Flight B, Sandy Winkle; Flight C, Sherry Hanson; and in Flight D, Bev Ludeman.

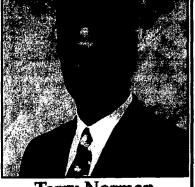
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POSSESSION AFTER LAND CONTRACT **FORFEITURE**

To: Leroy Charles Brayman, Jr. Please take Notice that a Hearing on a Complaint for Possession after Land Contract Forfeiture on property described as the following premises situated in the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, described as: PARCEL "F". That certain parcel of land within the Southwest 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of Section 1, Town 25 North, Range 1 West, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan: Commencing at the 1/8 corner at the Southeast corner of said forty acre tract, thence North 0 degrees 11 minutes 51 seconds West 329.95 feet along the West 1/8 line to the Point of Beginning; thence North 87 degrees 10 minutes 10 seconds West 431.69 feet, thence North 0 degrees 21 minutes 00 seconds West 8.30 feet, thence North 22 degrees 32 minutes 49 seconds West 605.04 feet, thence North 0 degrees 16 minutes 26 seconds West 8.32 feet, thence South 87 degrees 06 minutes 30 seconds East 662.15 feet to the West, will come on for Hearing on Wednesday, September 5, 2001 at 9:00 a.m. in the 83rd District Court for the County of Grayling, located 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738. You must appear at said Hearing or take other appropriate legal action prior to that date. Your failure to appear or take appropriate action may lead to a Judgement being entered against you.

Prepared by: David F. Oeming, JR., P.C. (P23735) Haines, Oeming & Orr PLLC Attorneys at Law 6221 Dixie Highway Bridgeport, Michigan 48722

Telephone: (517) 777-1930 STATE OF MICHIGAN 83rd JUDICIAL **DISTRICT JUDICIAL** CIRCUIT **Order For Service**

By Publication/Posting **And Notice on Action**

Case No. 01-698 LT Judge John G. Hunter

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Township Clerk

200 W. Michigan Avenue County Building Grayling, Michigan 49738 989-348-2841 Plaintiff Sherry K. O'Dell P.O. # 90 Sandy Trail Grayling, Michigan 49738 Plaintiff's attorney David F. Oeming Jr., PC (P23735) Haines, Oeming & Orr 6221 Dixie Highway P.O. Box 252 Bridgeport, Michigan 48722 989-777-1930 Defendant Leroy Charles Brayman, Jr. and Bonnie L. Brayman 11216 Morseville Road Birch Run, Michigan 48415 and Leroy Charles Brayman Jr. 220 N. Woodbridge

Saginaw, MI 48602

It is ordered: 1. You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to Forfeiture Land Contract, Summons and Complaint for possession after Land Contract Forfeiture. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address on or before Wednesday, Sentember 5, 2001 at 9:00 a.m. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

2. A copy of this order shall be published once each week in Crawford County Avalanche for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this

3. Plaintiff or her agent shall post a copy of this order in the courthouse, and at 220 W. Woodbridge, Saginaw, Michigan 48602 and at 6851 Constable Road, Roscommon, Michigan 48653, location Route # 4 Box 7747 for three continuous weeks, and shall file proof of posting in this court.

4. A copy of this order shall be sent to Leroy Charles Brayman, Jr. at 220 N. Woodbridge, Saginaw, Michigan 48602 by registered mail, return receipt requested, before the date of the last publication, and the affidavit of mailing shall be filed with this

As to defendant Leroy Charles Brayman, 8/6/01 S/John G. Hunter (P-27417)

-16-23-30

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE

FORECLOSURE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Anthony S. Pizzi, an unmarried man to AAA Mortgage & Financial Corporation, a Michigan Corporation now known as Commonpoint Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated September 7, 1996, and recorded on September 17, 1996 in Liber 418, on Page 48, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and assigned by an said mortgage to Mesne assignment to Manufacturers & Trades Trust Company, One M & T Plaza., 1996-4, agreement dated 12-12-96 by an assignment dated July 10, 2001, and recorded on July 25, 2001. in Liber 0544, on page 038 CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY FIVE THOU-SAND ONE HUNDRED FIFTY NINE AND 36/100 DOLLARS (\$35,159.36), including interest at 13.450% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM. on September 5, 2001.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

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Burmingham, MI 48009-6616 For Information please call: (248) 540-7701 MANUFACTURERS & TRADERS TRUST COMPANY, ONE M & T

PLAZA Assignee of Mortgagee

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Steven Nichols and Jaye Nichols, husband wife (original mortgagors) to Consolidated Mortgage and Financial Services Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 21, 1997, and recorded on November 13, 1997 in Liber 441, on Page 441, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company, One M & T Plaza

14203-2399, Trustee Securitization Series 1997-5, Agreement dated 12-1-97, Assignee by an assignment dated January 9, 2001, which was recorded on January 17, 2001, in Liber 527, on Page 094, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE AND 72/100 dollars (\$32,533,72), including interest at 12.880% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on September 5, 2001.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP GRAYLING, Crawford County. Michigan, and are described as:

Parcel 1: Beginning at a point which is 495 feet North of the Southwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of Northwest 1/4 of Section 23, Town 26 North, Range 7 West; thence East 377.2 feet to the right of way of M-72 as now surveyed; thence Northwesterly along said right of way 487.4 feet to the intersection of the County Road right of way; thence Southwesterly along said County Road right of way 492.5 feet to the point of beginning, being a part

Section 23, Town 26 North, Range 2 West. Parcel 2: The North 166 feet on Chase Bridge Road of the following: Commencing at a point 165 feet North of the Southwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of Northwest 1/4 of Section 23, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, to point of beginning; thence 43.6 feet to right of way of County Road; thence Northeasterly along County Road 332 feet, thence East 188.6 feet; thence Southeasterly to a point 400 feet East of point of beginning; being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of Northwest 1/4 of Section 23, Town 26 North, Range 2 West and part of the Southeast 1/4 of Northeast 1/4 of Section 22. Town 26 North, Range 2 West said parcel is more fully described as Parcel C in the certificate of survey recorded with the Register

of Deeds at Book 151, Page 492. The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale. Dated: July 26, 2001 FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 200027192

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Becky R. Robinson, petitioner 042-012-08-060-00 T26N, R4W, Sec. 12 1414 Ole Dam Road NRD Zone.

A request to add a 24' x 37' residence addition above an existing attached basement level garage which is 105' from the river, a variance of 77' (includes 18' rise in

Delton Parks, petitioner 042-15-14-100-00 T26N, R4W, Sec. 15 R-2 Zone

A request to add a 20' x 20' addition with a loft area to an existing residence which is 5'6" from the south side lot line, a variance of 4'6".

Rita M. Collis, petitioner. 045-660-00-014-00 T26N, R3W, Sec. 6 205 Dale Street

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way, during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone: (517)348-4361.

Township Clerk

Case#01-14:

Sandra Moore

August 2, 2001

Case#01-13:

2597 E. Lakeshore Drive

Case #01-15:

Lots 14 & 15 of Pine Grove Sub.

A request to (1) construct a 32' x 36' detached accessory building 20' from the south side lot line (Arthur St.), a variance of 15'; & (2) to construct a 15' x 18' addition to the rear of an existing residence 35' from the rear lot line, a variance of 15'.

Monica S. Ashton

GRAYLING PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS CALENDAR YEAR 2001

MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP

NOTICE

Maple Forest Township is in the process of developing a Township Land

Use Master Plan. The Township is holding a workshop on August 30, 2001

to gather input for establishing long and short term community goals and objectives. The workshop will be at the Maple Forest Township Hall locat-

on North Sherman Road and will start at 7:00 p.m.

August 16, 2001 City Hall 7:00 p.m. City Hall September 20, 2001 7:00 p.m. City Hall 7:00 p.m. October 18, 2001 City Hall 7:00 p.m. November 15, 2001 City Hall 7:00 p.m. December 20, 2001

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold a PUBLIC HEAR-ING on Tuesday, August 28, 2001, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (W M-72 Hwy), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the following request.

CASE 2001-2NA:

Delton & Dianne Parks, petitioners 1700 Hillsboro S.E. Grand Rapids, MI 48546

Property Code: 20-040-042-015-014-100-00 Location: Section 15, T26N, R4W Property Address: 2597 E. Lakeshore Dr.

A request for CLASS "A" DESIGNATION to allow 400 square foot addition to current 530 square foot structure for additional bedroom and bath. Refinish total exterior of structure.

Zoning ordinance and case files are available for inspection at the Grayling Township Hall during regular business hours. Correspondence concerning the request may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box Concerning the request may be circulated to. Graying Township, F.O. Bo 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Phone (989)348-4361 or FAX(989)348-6713.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C. Grayling Township Clerk

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August 10, 2001

City of Grayling Allen Lowe Meneger

Grayling, Michigan

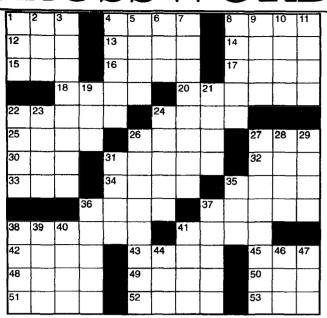
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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago August 10, 1978

A seven-year concentrated effort County Board Commissioners and numerous local

law enforcement agencies to establish a forensics, or Crime Laboratory in Grayling, is on the brink of becoming a reality.

Just last week, Governor Millikin signed a \$103.8 million dollar State Police-Military Affairs Budget Bill calling for a \$175,000 State Grant to build the Crime Lab here in Grayling, a move hailed by Ed Lowrie, Board of Commissioner's Chairman, as "not only one necessary from a crime prevention point of view, but one which is expected to have a significant positive impact on Crawford County."

A pledge of \$50,000 from the Hospital Mercy Auxiliary, announced just last Friday, buoyed the confidence of officials and campaign directors at Mercy Hospital that the goal of \$500,000 for hospital expansion and modernization will be achieved. The commitment came from Gravling's own Hospital Auxiliary.

This year's River Boat Regatta will present a challenge to all fishermen and guides participating. Some of the poorest fishing takes place during the heat of the day, between 12 noon and 3 p.m., yet this handicap must be overcome to walk away with one of the two trophies being awarded this year for the largest Brook Trout and largest Brown Trout caught on the float between Stephan and Wakeley

Bridges.

Crawford County followed suit with the rest of the state as voters apathy was quite evident when only about 30 percent of the registered voters turned out for the primary election here on Tuesday.

In the lone contest for the office of road commission, Gloria Kraus defeated incumbent LeRov Millikin for the Democratic nod 537 to 309, and will now face Glen Sawyer who garnered 527 Republican votes in the general election in November

All incumbents who had opposition were defeated for the offices of the Board of Commissioners.

National Guardsmen of the 38th Division are winding down their two weeks of annul training at Camp Grayling. Field maneuvers for most of the 6,000 citizen-soldiers were due to end Thursday.

46 Years Ago August 18, 1955

Eighteen shooters participated in the shoot held by the Grayling Golf Club. Dr. Allison held high score breaking 22 of 25 targets. Dr. Bernard Godfrey and Bill Wyss broke 21 each with Dick Rasmussen racking up 19 out of 25.

Hunter's AuSable Dairy Bar now has air-conditioning unit installed in their place of business.

Brother Julian Phillip (Bob Bishaw) is expected home August 13 for a five day visit with rela-

Little Maxie Tobin entered the

Hospital Sunday night, apparently with pneumonia.

Although it was known some time ago that Crawford County topped the State of Michigan in per capita raised by the March of Dimes drive, the exact extent was not revealed.

The 1955 campaign in Michigan grossed \$2,290,623.43.

Memorial Grayling The Recreation Area fund reached a total of \$7,589.29 as of Tuesday of this week in the drive for \$10,000 to build and equip a lighted football field, quarter mile track and field layout and a lighted softball field enclosed in a fenced-in area.

With the lighting equipment expected to arrive at any day, committee Chairman Russell Carlson has staked out the entire field including the track. The primary electric line is being run into a master switch near the field and framing of the huge poles to to carry the lighting will probably be started probably yet this week. Grass growth on the football area is in good condition considering the short time it has been in and the hot weather of the summer.

A private airplane equipped with ponoton floats crashed in a wooded section near Division Hill at Camp Grayling just prior to the Memorial services held Sunday morning.

The civilian pilot, Edwin B. Gilbert of Battle Creek, was trying to land his ship in the camp grounds due to an empty fuel tank. In avoiding an estimated 9,200 people assembled for the services, the ship crashed into a group of trees. The pilot escaped injury and the airplane was not damaged severely.

69 Years Ago August 18, 1932

A.E. Hendrickson, merchant tailer, has just installed the latest type of steam presser which insures work quickly and beautifully done. This will be a fine help to his tailoring and dry cleaning business.

Miss Lucille Miller and Miss Edna Hanson of the Mercy Hospital corps of nurses spent Wednesday in Houghton Lake.

To honor Mrs. Olaf Michelson. who celebrated her birthday anniversary Tuesday Mrs. Herbert M. Wolff entertained at an informal tea at Wolff Den, Lake Margrethe.

Lieut. Emerson Bates is visiting his family at his parents home, Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Bates. Lieut. Bates has completed his time at Fort Sheridan and will take up his military duties at East Lansing again.

Clyde Peterson received quite a severe injury Friday while doing some repair work at the Alfred Hanson Service Station. A piece of steel flew and lodged in his left arm, severing an artery.

92 Years Ago August 19, 1909

Alfred Sorenson is home this week from Chicago, for his vacation. We can hardly imagine a Grayling boy who would be more heartily welcomed.

The new train coming north before noon is a handy thing for our neighbors.

Anyone thinking our village deserted will only have to run over to Portage Lake to find the missing



Tomatoes Florentine

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

6 fairly firm tomatoes 1-12 oz. package of frozen

- chopped spinach 1 tbsp. instant minced onion
- 1 tsp. garlic salt
- 1 tsp. oregano
- Dash of nutmeg 1 cup grated cheese

Slice top off tomatoes and cheese. Fill tomatoes and the spinach without utes. water and drain well. Combine spinach, pulp, Serves six

scoop out insides. Chop top with Parmesan. Bake and drain the pulp. Heat at 350°F for 20 to 30 min-

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS HOROSCOPES

For the week of August 16th thru August 22nd

ing betrayed. Try not to take things too personally. Don't ask for favors. Your lover will not be that willing to accommodate you. You should try to avoid spending

too much on luxury items. Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday!

TAURUS (Apr. 20- may 20) Interaction with institutional environments such as hospitals could be a problem. Don't count on getting the proper attention. Modifications around your home will be beneficial. You will want to do a bit of traveling This week. You can meet new mates or friends while en route. You could get involved in activities that require

You need to take care of those personal letters and

phone calls. Problems with in-laws will leave you feel-

stamina and endurance. Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday!

GEMINI

(May 21-June 21)

Don't push your luck when dealing with friends. Your criticism may not be taken too well. You might want to keep your thoughts to yourself. Your emotional attitude will be hard for your family to handle. Try not to overreact to changes occurring in your personal life. Take heed of the advice given by close friends. Your lucky day this week will be Friday!

CANCER

(June 22-July 22)

Financial problems will mount if you are too loose with your cash. Don't lend other people's money. Gambling will be detrimental. Your home environment will be hectic. Expect someone you live with to be erratic and unpredictable. Keep your opinions to yourself. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday!

LEO

(July 23-Aug 22)

This will not be a good week to violate the traffic laws. You must be careful when dealing with authority figures. Underhanded individuals may try to make you look bad. Your colorful way of expressing yourself will attract new friends and lovers. Don't exaggerate; it may hurt someone you care about. You can make money if you put yourself on the line

Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday!

(Aug. 23 -Sept. 22)

Don't overdo it or you will find that fatigue and lowered vitality will lead to minor ill health. Take care of your own interests. Don't let others lead you astray. Financial gains are apparent if you're "ling to take a risk. You can forge ahead with your career but there will be stipulations to consider. A residential move may be

Your lucky day this week will be Monday!

LIBRA

(Sept. 23 -Oct. 23) Social activity will result in a passionate encounter. You outgoing nature coupled with your quick wit will attract members of the opposite sex. You should be looking into travel. Your need to find out more about a situation may

strong point. Your lucky day this week will be Thursday!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21)

Moneymaking opportunities are present. Don't forget to take care of your responsibilities at home. You can expect those at home to be difficult to get along with. Look into long-term investments. Look into possible changes in legal documents. Update your will or your insurance premiums. Love relationships will flourish today. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday!

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 22 -Dec. 21) Secret affairs will be enticing. You will be upset over the cost of a repair this week. Try to fix things yourself Unnecessary spending is evident. You will be a little on edge if you're uncertain about your mate. Try to communicate openly. You need to find out what your partner's future intentions are.

Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday!

CAPRICORN

(Dec 22.- Jan. 19)

You'll be in a good frame of mind to get into selfimprovement projects. Give loved ones some space. Don't expect to keep someone happy if you restrict their freedom. You will be in trouble at home if you haven't completed your chores. Get your responsibilities out of the way and then go out with friends. Avoid arguments

Your lucky day this week will be Friday! **AQUARIUS**

(Jan. 21 -Feb. 19)

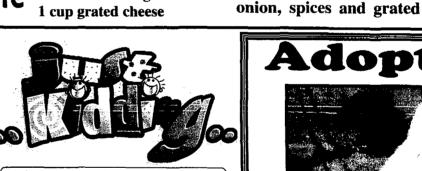
Don't count on getting support from family. Added responsibilities will make your life difficult. Try to help others help themselves rather than doing all the work for them. Focus on career objectives. You can make lucrative changes if you are willing to make a few adjustments. A move may be in order.

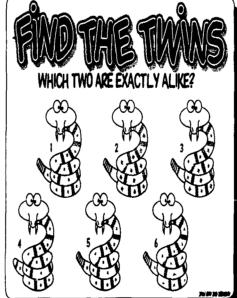
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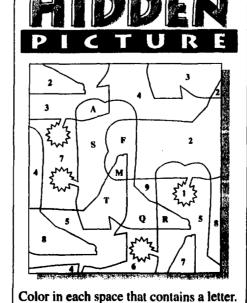
PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)

You're in the mood for romance. You can meet poten tial new mates while traveling. Your interest in foreign cultures will lead you to unusual events. You may be emotionally up and down. Don't let others put words in your mouth. Try your hand at something that will help you expand your circle of friends. You need to partic Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday!

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Adopt a Pet



A beautiful eight-month old male yellow lab is waiting to be adopted at the Animal Shelter of Crawford County. He is almost white in color and gets along well with children and other dogs. For more information about "Whitey," call the shelter at 348-4117 or stop by. There are also adorable kittens available for adoption.

A drop-off box for donations to the shelter is now available at the Grayling Hospital for Animals. Donations of food, toys, treats, litter, bedding, cleaning supplies and other items are needed. The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is a non-profit organization and welcomes donations. Indicate on your donation Operations (regular expenses) or Project Fund (a new shelter); mail to: ASCC, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738.

508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East)

Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall. Hours: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. to 12 noon After hour appointments available.

Visit the shelters website at: www.asocc.org to view photos and descriptions of some of the adoptable dogs and cats, as well as pictures of lost animals.

Courtesy of the City of Grayling **Extended Forecast** Last Week (Courtesy of the U.S. Excite Weather) <u>Date H L Rain</u> 8/8 95 64 8/9 94 69 0.15 8/10 93 56 0.37 8/11 73 49

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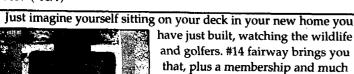
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mejestic White Pines and hardwood forest. 1,400 s.1,30 B/R, 1 bath frome, Antique wood cook stove. Cour decor. Some hardwood flooring. CH-1296 \$199,800



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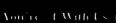




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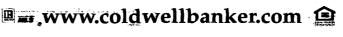
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1. Real Estate



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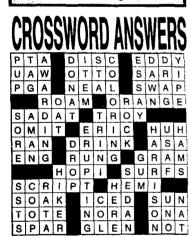
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7. Miscellaneous

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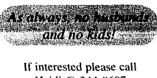
8. Announcement

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Women's 5th Annual Canoe Trip

August 18th

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8. Announcement

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Q. How are bogs, marshes and swamps different?

A. Each of these is a type of wetland. Plants found in a wetland must be able to live for long periods of time in soil that is saturated with water to the surface at some time during their growing season.

Bogs are wetlands characterized by a lack of water inflow or outflow. When a plant dies, it breaks down and releases acids into the water. The acid limits the types of plants and animals that can live in this environment. Sphagnum moss and insectivorous plants favor these conditions. Insect-eating plants get some of their food needs from the insects, which allow them to survive in a system that is poor in nutrients.

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Swamps are wetlands dominated by trees or shrubs. In Florida, the cypress swamps are inhabited by alligators and the endangered Florida panther. In our northlands, we have the environmentally important alder & willow swamps, home to muskrats and herons. If you have a question or topic suggestion for a future Focus on Freshwater column, e-mail us at info@glaquari-

For more information on freshwaterrelated topics, visit Great Lakes Aquarium in Duluth, Minn., or check website www.glaquarium.org

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9. Personals

HAPPY 13TH BIRTHDAY Danielle Lighthall on August 16. Love, Dad and Mom. (-16/9)

CONGRATULATIONS GARY SHELDON for successfully completing Fire Fighter training. We're very proud of you! Jackie and kids.

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10. Garage Sales

FRIDAY THROUGH SUNDAY 9 to 5, 873 Little John Ave. House decor, lots of clothes, Unicorn collection. (-16/10)

9. Personals



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wakeley of Grayling will be celebrating 50 years of marriage on August 24, 2001. Bob and Marge's children invite you to share this special day with them at an open house in their honor on Sunday the 19th of August from 2pm to 7pm at the American Legion Hall in Grayling. There wil be food and drinks, children are welcome. No gifts please

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GARAGE SALE It's back to school time and we've got a sale for you! Women's, and boys clothing. Some miscellaneous furniture, lots of household items, and lets not forget toys, toys, and more toys. All priced to sell. 76 Isenhauer Rd., Saturday, August 18 from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday, August 19, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. (-16/10)

THREE GARAGE SALES on Rasmus Drive 3056, 3222, 3085. Take M-93 to Margrethe Blvd. follow signs. Friday, August 17, 10-6 p.m. Saturday, August 18, 9-2 p.m. (-16/10)

GARAGE SALE 200 Fulton St. Fri. and Sat. Aug. 17 and 18, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. We took out some old and added some new. Come and see. (-16/10)

HUGH GARAGE SALE M-72 East, six miles. Next to first store on left. Tools, furniture, antiques, 85GMC 4 x 4 \$500. Lawn equipment, trailers, log splitter, many other items. Aug. 18, 19, 25, 26, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. 989-348-7355 (-16-

GARAGE SALE Aug. 15-19, 9-6. 1939 M-72. (-16/10)

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10: Garage Sales

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GARAGE SALE Saturday, August 18, 9-4 p.m. N. Down River Rd. to Wilcox Bridge Rd., to last house on E. Branch Rd. (-16/10)

GARAGE SALE Pool table, utility trailer, pull behind, bike, toys, teen, kid's and adult clothes. Lots of great school clothes. 708 Ogemaw St. Aug. 15, Wed., 9-6. Aug. 16, Thurs.,

GARAGE SALE 6568 Manistee St. in Frederic, August 17 and 18, 9 to 4. Baby clothes, cribs, high chair, adult clothes, kitchen table and chairs, exercise bike, some tools, household items, and much more. (-16/10)

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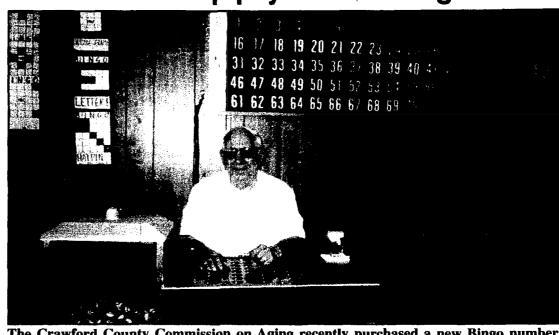
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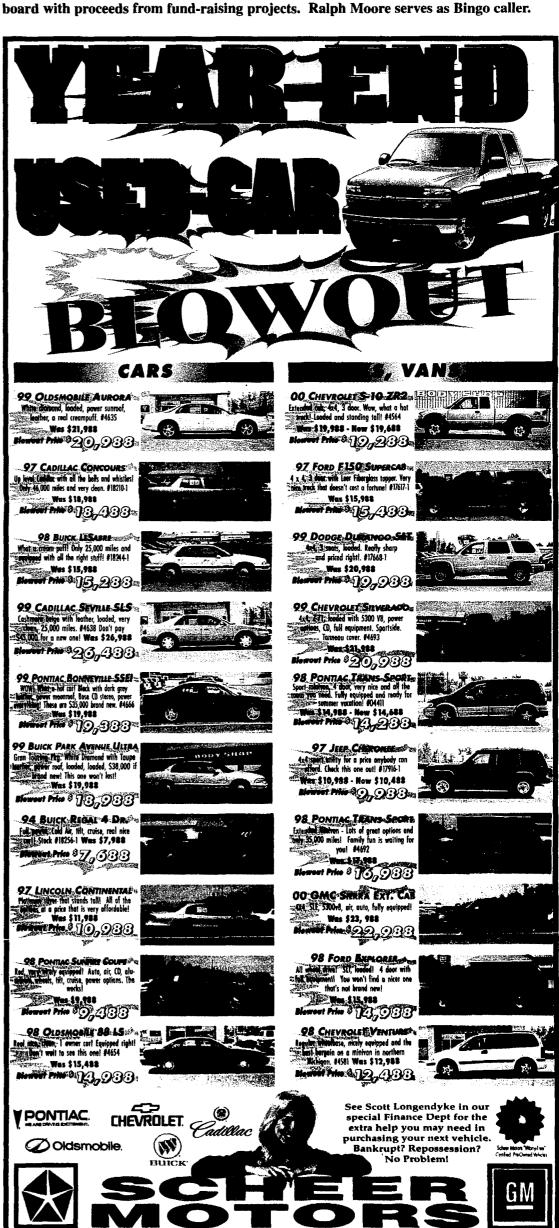
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2001 - 2002 School Opening Announcements

SCHOOL OPENS: MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 2001

DISTRICT TELEPHONE NUMBER - 344-3500

Our district number is 344-3500. That number will connect with the district switchboard. Our switchboard operator will connect callers to the personnel they want to reach. The extension numbers are four digit numbers and may be dialed direct by dialing 344 followed by the extension number. A complete list of extension numbers is available on the last two pages of the district 2001-2002 calendar.

The district automated number is no longer in service. Building activity hotlines may be directly accessed by dialing 344 followed by the hotline four digit extension found in the district calendar.

The school closing and emergency hotline may be accessed directly by calling 344-3530 twenty four hours a day, seven days a

SCHEDULE FOR OPENING WEEKS OF SCHOOL

School will be in session for all students Monday, August 27, through Thursday, August 30. The Friday before Labor Day weekend has been legislatively directed as a vacation day. In an effort to ensure that the school year will end in early June, the calendar has been compressed with less vacation time. In addition, two "snow day" make-up days have been built into the calendar. This means that "snow day" make-up days will have to be added at the end of the year, in June, ONLY if the district has more than four "snow days." The first four will not have to be made up. The last day of school is scheduled for Friday, June 7.

All employees will meet in district and building organizational meetings and professional development programming on Thursday, August 23 and Friday, August 24. Conducting one of the district professional development days prior to the start of school means one day fewer without school in session during the school year.

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School District light of Fanction

Parents are urged to register their children if they are new to the Crawford AuSable School District Thursday, August 23, and Friday, August 24. Students new to the district can report to the building they will be attending from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday and after 2:00 pm on Friday. A current immunization record must be presented or contained in transfer records. At the Elementary level, the building principal will assign the student to a classroom and affect final enrollment. At middle school and high school levels, the student will be assigned a counselor who will assign a class schedule after reviewing transferred records and meeting with the student to discuss goals, interests, and past successes.

Michigan Requires Immunization For School Entry

Michigan law prohibits a principal or teacher from admitting new entrants to school without a record of having received at least one dose of each; measles, mumps, rubella, polio, diptheria, tetanus and pertussis. Records for all entering kindergarten students and students enrolled from outside the district will be reviewed to ensure immunizations are up to date. Notice will be sent to parents or guardians if there is no immunization record upon school entry or if records are incomplete. Students not in compliance with state immunization requirements will be excluded from school until documentation of immunization is presented. Parents may sign a waiver if they have a religious or other objection to immunization, or they may provide a statement of objection for medical reasons which was been signed by a physician. Michigan law requires that all students be immunized against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, measles, mumps and rubella. Immunization can be obtained from your physician or health department.

BUILDING USE BY OUTSIDE GROUPS

Persons or groups wishing to use school district facilities outside of the regular school day can call the Community Education Director at 344-3535 or 344-3534. A building request form will be provided and if the request is approved, a contract will be completed. It is the policy of the district to charge a fee for such use. Fees are based upon the cost of utilities, materials, and personnel to the district and upon the type of group using the facility. Requests for building use must be filed at least ten days prior to the date requested. Classrooms, cafeteria and gymnasium are available for use as is the Joseph Stripe Auditorium in the high school building. Requests for use during school hours must be processed through the building principal.

SCHEDULES

Building Start Times

The high school will start first, beginning at 8:10. The middle school will start at 8:25, the AuSable Primary and Grayling Elementary 8:30 and the Frederic Elementary at 8:35.

First Day of School

Monday, August 27, 2001 - The first day of school will be a full day at all buildings. School will be in session for all students beginning Monday, August 27th.

High School New Student Orientation

Friday, August 24, 2001 - Orientation for high school freshmen, sponsored by the student council, will be held from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School. Because of staff meetings, we ask that freshman and their parents not arrive earlier than 1:45.

Notice

Friday, August 24, 2001 - All school offices will be closed from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. All school employees will be in general school district meetings.

Daily Time Schedules

High School

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Mondays will be the Swing Day for Green & White Day classes Tuesdays & Thursdays will always be Green Day class Wednesdays & Fridays will always be White Day classes.

Middle School

6th Grade

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7th Grade			rang ing tanbagi Tanggarang		2:05 - 12:30

Grayling Elementary School and AuSable Primary

8:30 a.m. - 3:18 p.m.

Frederic Elementary School 8:35 p.m. - 3:23 p.m.

2001-02 Calendar

August 23 and 24 August 27 August 31 and Sept. 3 September 28 October 3 and 4 November 1

November 2 November 15

November 22 and 23 December 21

January 2, 2002 January 18

January 29 February 18 February 28 March 22

April 9 April 29

June 7

May 27

School Opens for All Students
Labor Day Vacation - NO SCHOOL 1/2 Day Professional Development 1/2 Day Parent/Teacher Conferences Staff Professional Development - NO SCHOOL End of Nine Week Marking Period Opening Day of Deer Season NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Vacation - NO SCHOOL School Closes at 11:30 for Winter Vacation (1/2 day) School Resumes

12:33 - 12:55

End of First Semester - Students 1/2 Day - Teacher Records P.M. 1/2 Day Professional Development Mid Winter Break - NO SCHOOL 1/2 Day Parent/Teacher Conferences End of 3rd Nine-Week Marking Period

Spring Vacation Begins - NO SCHOOL School Resumes Staff Professional Development

NO SCHOOL Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL Last Day of School - Students 1/2 day Teacher Records P.M.

Early dismissal for parent/teacher conferences will commence at 12:15 p.m. at the Grayling Elementary and Frederic Elementary School.

2000-2001 Bus Routes

Transportation Supervisor Bob Vollmer, Transportation Office, 344-3545

Marilyn Alma - Bus #99-9 Elmer Fudd - East 612 6:45, Sherman 6:48, E. Marker 6:54, Peterson 6:59, Babbitt 7:01, Sherman 7:06, 27 N. of Frederic, Lost Acres 7:30, HS/MS pickup 7:50, HS, MS, AP, GE, FE

Linda Cerelli - Bus #97-4 Elephant - 4 Mile Rd. 7:00, Staley Lake 7:08, Stephan Br Rd 7:20. Shaw Park 7:30, North Down River Rd 7:35. Wilcox Bridge Rd 7:45. M-93 Trailer Park 7:53, HS, MS, GE, AP

Sherrie Cragg - Bus #00-6 Rabbit - Kolka Creek Rd. 7:15, Cameron Bridge Rd 7:20, Hulbert Rd 7:28, Kolka Creek Rd. 7:30, May Lake 7:35, S. Batterson 7:42, Sandy Trail 7:44, HS/MS pickup Town Hall 7:50, HS/MS only, 27 S. to Frederic 8:20

Bonnie Davis - Bus #92-2 Garfield - Manistee River Rd. 6:50, M-72 7:04, Goose Creek Rd. 7:10, N. Forrest Trail 7:18, River View 7:20, Arrowhead 7:35, McIntyre Landing 7:40, Battalion 7:45, M-72 7:50

Tangalee Demaray - Bus #94-3 Pig - Bobcat Trail 7:15, Peters Rd 7:18, Jones Lake 7:20, Wilcox Bridge 7:30, Red Wing 7:37, Pinecrest 7:43, Beaver Island 7:50, HS/MS/GE/AP

David Henion - Bus #97-5 Lion - Townline Rd. 6:40, Lovells Rd. 6:45, Lovells 7:05, Bald Hill Rd., 7:10, Caster Trail 7:20, White Rd. 7:30, M-93 7:36, Townline Rd. 7:40, Frederic pickup 7:50, HS/MS/FE

Tammy Henning - Bus #00-16 Dog - Old 27 6:45, Fletcher Rd. 6:50, 7 Mile 6:55, Military 7:00, 5 Mile 7:05, Williams Trail 7:11, Oak 7:15, E. Beaver 7:17, Fox Run 7:22, Deerfield Estates 7:27, King Rd. 7:30, West Beaver 7:31, Margrethe Blvd. 7:45, HS/MS/GE/AP

Lisa Howell - Bus #91-15 Turtle - Stephan Br Rd 7:15, M-72 to town 7:19, Thendara 7:24, Louis Landing 7:32, Staley Lake 7:37, Industrial Park 7:42, I-75 Business Loop 7:48, HS/MS, Pulton/Date 8:12, GE/AP

Dan King - Bus #96-20 Zebra - Evergreen 7:25, Pine Point Rd. 7:30, Old Dam 7:40, Little John 7:45, Robinhood 7:50, HS/MS/GE/AP,

Larry Ruark - Bus #96-17 Mouse - AuSable Trail 7:11, Wendy Lane 7:15, Eagle Point 7:30, M-72 W/Maybelle 7:33, Old Lake Rd., 7:43, Richard 7:48, Atkinson 7:55, HS/MS/GE/AP

Nancy Smith - Bus #99-19 Walrus - S. Grayling Rd. 6:55, Dort 7:03, S. Oak 7:07. Fletcher 7:12, S. Oak 7:15, 7 Mile 7:18, S. Grayling 7:20, Old 27 7:22, 5 Mile 7:35,

Douglas Streichuk - Bus #99-22 Tigger - M-72/Sunset Strip 6:50, Sandy Trail 6:52, Sweet Fern 6:55, Chase Bridge Rd. 7:00, Wakeley Bridge 7:16, Gingerquill 7:20, M-72/Kelmway 7:23, Horseshoe Tail 7:26, Glen Rd., 7:45, Isenhauer Rd. 7:49, HS/MS/GE/AP

Michelle VanBuren - Bus #91-14 Frog - W. North Down River Rd 7:20, Vilas 7:23, Clough Sub 7:26, Roberts Rd 7:33, Misty Way 7:38, Warner 7:42, Beauty 7:43, Helen 7:44, Dawn 7:45, Easter 7:46, Lewiston Grade Rd. 7:48, Timberly Village 7:49, Old 27 N 7:52, Banbury 7:56, Wellington Way 7:57, Airport Sub 8:00, HS, MS, AP, GE

JoEllen Ventline - Bus #99-7 Jack In The Box - F-97 6:50, North Down River Rd. 6:55, Wakeley Bridge Rd. 7:08, Spite 7:19, Fiddlewood Rd. 7:20, Whirlpool Rd. 7:28, Night Hawk 7:35, Richardson 7:41, Mobile Estates 7:50, HS/MS/GE/AP

Tammy Henning- 10:30 Mail Route All Buildings JoEllen Ventline - 10:15 Hot Lunch, 11:45 HS to Kirtland (Tues/Thurs)

Jon Stevens - 5:30 Kirtland to HS (Tues/Thurs)

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